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PRESIDENT ISSUES WAR PROCLAMATION

Loyal Austrians Will Suffer Few Restrictions

Wilson Specifies That Unnaturalized Austro-Hungarians Shall be Free to Live, and Travel Anywhere in the United States.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Austro-Hungarian subjects in the United States, most of whom are laborers and are loyal to the allied war cause, will suffer few restrictions as a result of war between the lands of their birth and adoption. In a proclamation today declaring a state of war with Austria-Hungary in accordance with the act of congress President Wilson specified that unnaturalized Austro-Hungarians unlike the Germans in this country should be free to live and travel anywhere, except that they may not enter or leave the United States without permission and those suspected of enemy activity may be interned.

They need not register with police or postoffice officials as Germans will be required to do shortly and are not required to leave the Dissonance about the piers, docks and warehouse closed to Germans and are not required to leave the District of Columbia. President Wilson's proclamation in drawing distinctions between Germans and Austrians was described as two fold. First, it was realized that the sympathy of Hungarians, Romanians, Poles, Serbians, Czechs, Slovaks and other immigrants from the Austro-Hungarian empire, generally is not with the mother country in the war and they have not been guilty of multi-form campaign of violence practiced under the German war system. Secondly such a large proportion of laborers in munition and steel plants and coal mines consists of Austrian subjects that it was found practically impossible to administer against them the rigid regulations imposed on the Germans, who are half as numerous and more individualistic. The department of justice even abandoned its former plans to register Austrians with Germans because of the immensity of the task and the administration's determination to minimize embarrassment to Austrians, thousands of whom have demonstrated their loyalty to this country by enlisting in the army and navy. As an indication of the president's difference in feeling towards subjects of the dual monarchy it was pointed out that nowhere in the proclamation did he use the phrase "alien enemy" as was done in previous proclamations referring to Germans.

Repeatedly he referred only to "natives," "citizens, denizens or subjects" of Austria-Hungary. The president's proclamation after citing the resolution of congress authorizing war with Austria says: "Now therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim to all whom it may concern that a state of war exists between the United States and the imperial royal Austro-Hungarian government and I especially direct all officers, civil or military of the United States that they exercise vigilance and zeal in the discharge of the duties incident to such a state of war and I do moreover earnestly appeal to all American citizens that they in loyal devotion to their country, dedicated from its foundation to the principles of liberty and justice, uphold the laws of the land and give undivided and willing support to those measures which may be adopted by the constitutional authorities in prosecuting the war to a successful issue and maintaining a secure and just peace; and, acting under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution of the United States and the aforesaid sections of the revised statutes I do hereby further proclaim and direct that the conduct to be observed on the part of the United States towards all natives, citizens, denizens or subjects of Austria-Hungary, being males of the age of fourteen years and upward who shall be within the United States and not actually naturalized, shall be as follows:

"All natives, citizens, denizens or subjects of Austria-Hungary, being males of fourteen years and upward, who shall be within the United States and not actually naturalized, are enjoined to preserve the peace towards the United States and to refrain from crime against the public safety and from violating the laws of the United States and territories thereof and to refrain from actual hostility or giving information, aid or comfort to the enemies of the United States and to comply strictly with regulations which are hereby or which may be from time to time promulgated by the president and so long as they shall conduct themselves in accordance with law they shall be undisturbed in the peaceful pursuit of their lines and occupations and he accorded the consideration due to all peaceful and law abiding persons, except so far as restrictions may be necessary for their own protection and for the safety of the United States and towards such persons as conduct themselves in accordance with law all citizens of the United States are enjoined to preserve the peace and to treat them with all such friendliness as may be compatible with loyalty and allegiance to the United States.

"And all natives, citizens, denizens or subjects of Austria-Hungary, being males of the age of fourteen years and upward who shall be within the United States and not actually

War News Summarized

The Germans following heavy artillery preparations of recent days, have attempted to drive a wedge into the British line west of Cambrai, but they used larger forces than they brought only a minor gain.

The attack between Bullecourt and Quenest, was similar to that adopted by Crown Prince Rupprecht's troops when they pierced General Byng's front southwest of Cambrai and caused retirement of British.

The British, this time, however, held their ground, except at one point where the enemy penetrated a front line position. As in their previous attempt to wreck the Cambrai salient, Germans lost heavily, British mowing them down with machine gun and rifle fire from dawn until one in the afternoon. The spot was from a strategic standpoint similar to that near Gonnelle where the offensive of a fortnight ago began.

Notwithstanding their failure the Germans are keeping up an intensive bombardment of British and French positions all along the western front and daily are receiving additional reinforcements in men and guns. Snow is falling heavily in the mountains along the northern Italian front and Italians hope this will aid them in holding the Austro-Germans back. Tuesday the enemy resumed his attack along the hills and captured several positions. Later the Italians regained their lost terrain and artillery duels were resumed but with less strength. The Cossacks under General Kaledines and the Bolshevik forces are reported to have met in at least two fights with the counter-revolutionary victors in both. The engagements occurred at Moleh and Tamaovka, and Bolshevik losses are declared heavy.

General Allenby, commander of British forces in Palestine has entered Jerusalem and taken control. The populace greeted the British commander cordially. He told them all sacred buildings and holy places would be protected and maintained. Meanwhile the British army continues its successful operations in Palestine having captured several important positions from the Turks.

SECRETARY DANIELS DEPLORES PESSIMISM

More Dangerous to American Cause Than Submarines

Secretary Daniels Delivers Forceful Address at Banquet of Southern Society in New York—Senator Lewis Also Speaks.

New York, Dec. 12.—The danger to the American cause from pessimism resulting from the spreading of false reports of disasters by German agents was emphasized by Secretary Daniels here tonight in an address at the annual banquet of the Southern Society in which he gave assurances that all records of disasters or even minor military casualties had been spread broadcast through the public press.

Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, another speaker, outlining the causes of America's entry into the war, said Germany's assaults upon this country's rights were prompted by desire for vengeance for the action of the United States in preventing her from invading South America.

"There may rise," Secretary Daniels said, "a danger greater than of submarines and cannon, more to be feared than armies, a danger which will become no longer a danger when it is realized.

"I speak of the danger of pessimism, the danger of allowing oneself for one moment to doubt that right in this war will triumph.

"We are pouring out liberally our national wealth to the cause; but more than men, more than ships, more than money must our war weary associates across the water rely on this strong young country for that boundless courage which sees and understands the worst, yet fears not.

"Deep as is the nation's determination that the whole world shall never be dominated by force it is the duty of America that its voice is the voice of resolution and justice, not of vengeance.

Senator Lewis told how years ago Germany sought to sweep aside the Monroe doctrine and get a foothold in South America from which to invade the democracies of the western world.

"For our action in then protecting the American continent against this purpose to overcome the liberties of our republic," Senator Lewis said, "German masters swore vengeance against us. From that time the United States has had to contend against the opposition of Prussian military princes."

OMAHA CHAPTER OF RED CROSS ISSUES CHALLENGE

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 12.—Omaha chapter of the Red Cross has issued a sweeping challenge to the cities of the United States on results of the Christmas membership drive the week beginning Dec. 17. Forty thousand members is the goal set for this city and the local managers promise to show a greater membership than any other city of Omaha's size and proportionately greater than any other city when the drive is completed.

EFFIGY OF LAFOLLETTE IS BURNED.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 12.—The effigy of United States Senator Robert M. LaFollette was burned on the campus of the University of Wisconsin today after a mass meeting of students, who adopted resolutions pledging loyalty.

GERMANS MAKE FIERCE ATTACK AGAINST BRITISH

Try to Overwhelm Opponents By Sheer Weight of Numbers

Battle Starts at Early Dawn and Lasted Until 1 O'Clock in Afternoon—Kaiser's Troops are Stopped After They Capture 500 Yards of Front.

London, Dec. 12.—A fierce mass attack was made by the Germans today against the elbow in the bend of the British line between Bullecourt and Quenest (about ten miles west of Cambrai), says a Reuter correspondent at British headquarters in France. Their intention was to overwhelm their opponents by sheer weight of numbers. Owing to the staunchness of the British opposition the attack only enabled the Germans to get a footing in about five hundred yards of the British front line when the attack was arrested.

Thus the attack was reduced to the limits of a very small local success at the most. The correspondent adds that it is difficult to get details but the fighting lasted from dawn until 1 o'clock in the afternoon and the continuation of firing after that suggested a British counter-attack.

In his description of the battle the correspondent says: "What apparently was intended as a determined attack upon the sector of our line east of Bullecourt was delivered shortly after dawn, and, owing to the staunchness of our troops was reduced to the limits of a very small local success at the most. The spot the enemy chose was the elbow in the bend of our bend between Bullecourt and Quenest."

"The Germans opened an intense bombardment as the first streaks of a frosty dawn were in the eastern sky. Our artillery promptly replied with a barrage put down between the opposing trenches in order to catch any infantry advance. Assaulting waves of Bavarian troops came over in close formation. It was the manifest intention to throw great pressure upon the front of the attack and overpower the defenders if possible by sheer weight of numbers."

"Fierce fighting ensued but it is too early to get details since communications are always difficult during engagements. So far as I can gather the Germans managed to get some sort of footing in about 500 yards of our front line trenches before their attack was arrested."

The artillery continued until about 1:30 o'clock when it died down, but the constant rattle of machine guns suggested that some fighting was still in progress and it is quite possible that we were counter-attacking. This is really all there is to tell. It is reasonable to believe that the Germans failed in their project whatever it was, since the extent of their gain is so small and indefinitely in point of practical achievement that it is difficult to regard it as representing any complete scheme of operations.

The weather remains fine and dry, so that open warfare is still possible at a time of year when normally both sides would be settled into winter quarters.

DECLARE CHARGES ARE WITHOUT FOUNDATION

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The subcommittee investigating charges of disloyalty among members of the faculty of the University of Illinois, in its report to the board of trustees here, declare the charges are without foundation but that the conduct of five instructors accused was "foolish and indiscreet."

The instructors, four men and one woman, were charged with disloyalty by W. H. K. Herrick of Bloomington, Ill., a government agent. Those accused were Dr. A. C. Cole, assistant professor of history; Camille Weiss, instructor in structural engineering; Dr. Richard Chase Tolman, professor of chemistry; Carl Massy Hassler, instructor in philosophy and Dr. Queen Lois Shepherd of the department of philosophy.

The board of trustees agreed with the report of the subcommittee and announced in the future any talk of disloyalty will be dealt with summarily.

The faculty members were charged with deriding liberty bond salesmen, Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. agents. Weiss was alleged to have written "alien enemy" across the face of an application for liberty bonds.

Miss Shepherd was charged with saying she "wouldn't buy a liberty bond if she had a million dollars." It is said all the accused persons disavowed any intention of disloyalty. Hearings of the charges were conducted at Champaign and Urbana recently.

The board after accepting the subcommittee's report, issued a warning to faculty members to guard their utterances.

ASSERT BRITISH TROOPS WERE UNPREPARED.

London, Dec. 12.—The Times this morning prints conspicuously an editorial demanding a prompt and searching inquiry into the battle on the southern end of the Cambrai salient on Nov. 30 and on the following day. Owing, it says, to disquieting first hand amplifications of censored accounts, these are said to include charges of assertions that the British troops were unprepared.

AVIATOR KILLED

Amsterdam, Dec. 12.—Lieutenant Ernst Böhm, one of the most successful German aviators and successor to Captain Boelcke in command of the latter's squadron, has been killed on the western front. His death occurred the day before the German emperor awarded him the Order Pour Le Merite.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST AT HALIFAX IS 1,226

Number Includes Identified and Unidentified Bodies and Missing—Figures Issued By Chairman of Mortuary Committee.

Halifax, Dec. 12.—The toll of death resulting from the explosion of the munitions ship Mont Blanc in harbor was officially fixed tonight at 1,226, including identified and unidentified bodies and missing.

The figures which were issued by A. S. Barnstead, chairman of the mortuary committee were: Identified in various morgues . . . 176 Dead who can be identified from effects . . . 125 Unrecognizable bodies . . . 235 Missing . . . 490

With the appointment tonight of permanent committees the work of systematizing relief work for the sufferers from the explosion and fire was completed. The executive committee is headed by George H. Murray, premier of Nova Scotia, included in the membership of the organizations are the most prominent citizens of Halifax.

A. C. Ratsky, vice-chairman of the safety committee, issued a statement in which he said the committees will be able in a few days to carry the heavy burdens which will be placed upon their shoulders.

While a great crowd of Nova Scotians sang "The Star Spangled Banner" and American flag was hoisted on the flag pole over St. Mary's College to mark the transfer of the building to the New England rescue workers who will conduct it as a hospital, Bellevue Hospital has been turned over to the Rhode Island Red Cross unit.

An inquiry office to which all requests for information about refugees should be addressed has been opened. Absolute accuracy in the replies is guaranteed.

Col. Low, manager of reconstruction work announced that a scale of wages has been agreed upon for workers in various trades. The highest will be fifty cents an hour. Board and lodging for workmen will be supplied at the rate of \$4 a week so far as possible.

LABOR SITUATION REACHES ACUTE STAGE

30,000 Men Will Quit Work Today in Sympathy With Street Car Men.

St. Paul, Dec. 12.—The labor situation in Minneapolis and St. Paul reached an acute stage again tonight with the probability that a large proportion of union men in both cities numbering about 30,000 men, and some through the northwest would quit work tomorrow as a protest against the order of the public safety commission of Minnesota directing the disuse by street car men of buttons indicating their membership in the Amalgamated Order of Street Railway Employees.

Union officials declared they recognized the hardships a sympathetic strike would involve but declare they cannot help acting in a matter that involves what they consider a big principle.

Chief among the various industries that would be partly tied up by a strike are the three great railroads running from the Twin Cities to the coast—the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul. In addition to the three transcontinental lines, a half dozen other important roads have shops here.

Today there was no change in the street car service which company officials declared today was 99 per cent normal in Minneapolis, 90 per cent in St. Paul and 95 per cent in the two cities.

WEATHER BUREAU ISSUES COLD WAVE WARNINGS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Cold wave warnings were issued tonight by the weather bureau for the Upper and Middle Mississippi Valleys, the Central Plains States and West Texas. An anti-cyclone central over the Dakotas and moving southward is attended by temperatures thirty to forty degrees below the seasonal average with snow practically throughout the whole Mississippi Valley, Montana, Northern Wyoming and East Colorado.

In the east there was a general fall of snow today extending as far south as the Carolinas with freezing temperatures prevailing in the south except along the immediate gulf and south Atlantic coasts and Florida. In some parts of Virginia and North Carolina the heaviest snows in many years were reported. Temperatures will moderate somewhat in the Atlantic Coast district Thursday but colder weather is forecast in the lake region, the Ohio Valley and east gulf states. The cold weather will extend into the Atlantic Coast districts by Saturday.

HELD FOR VIOLATION OF ANTI-TRUST LAW

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—Twenty-one contractors and retail tile dealers present and former members of the Philadelphia Tile Mantle and Grate Association were held under \$21,000 joint bail today in the federal court on a charge of conspiracy to restrain trade in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law by agreements with manufacturers to sell tile only to members of the association, the Tile Setters' Union to furnish labor to no one not affiliated with the organization.

BALL PLAYER ENLISTS

Denver, Colo., Dec. 12.—Tim Ryan, former pitcher for the Denver team of the Western League, enlisted here today in the United States army.

THREE CHARGES AGAINST FORMER FRENCH PREMIER

Military Governor of Paris Asks Prosecution of Caillaux

Ex-Premier Accused of an Attempt Against Safety of State, Treasonable Relations With the Enemy and a Third Charge Has to Do With Peace Propaganda.

Paris, Dec. 12.—In parliamentary circles it is stated that the letter in which General Dubail, military governor of Paris, asked authorization of the chamber of deputies for the prosecution of former Premier Caillaux who recently was accused of being concerned in the campaign for a dishonorable peace sets forth a number of facts brought to light in the investigations of other cases upon which three charges are based.

The first charge is an attempt against the safety of the state by acts of a nature tending to compromise the alliances concluded between France and foreign powers. The second charge concerns treasonable relations with the enemy and the third has to do with peace propaganda. The second and third charges come within the jurisdiction of the military courts but as to the first many deputies hold that it is to be proceeded with it will necessitate sending the former premier before a high court.

General Dubail submits various letters, in one of which M. Caillaux wrote to Bolo Pasha desiring to talk with him more about his voyage to America and invites him to dinner. Writing Bolo Pasha again the same day M. Caillaux, according to the documents submitted by General Dubail said he would have some of their friends present and sends his respectful homage to Madame Bolo.

Another letter was dated Sept. 18, 1916, and in it M. Caillaux wrote, as the document is quoted, that it was necessary for him to meet Bolo as they had many things to talk of that could not be mentioned in a letter.

General Dubail after quoting these letters, remarked that the correspondence continued in identical tone after Bolo had been accused of high treason and the entire press had announced the institution of judicial inquiry.

General Dubail says that the sympathy of Caillaux extended itself more over to all the entourage of Miguel Almeyda, (editor of the Bonnet Rouge) who died in prison last August.

Former Premier Joseph Caillaux, who was absent from the chamber of deputies yesterday when authorization was asked by General Dubail, military governor of Paris for proceedings against him following accusations that he had been guilty of unpatriotic conduct, was in the house, flushed and agitated, when today's session opened. The instant reading of the minutes was concluded he asked for the floor.

"Had I been here yesterday," he cried, "I would have leaped to the platform. I am here today and at an early date I will dissipate this cloud of gossip and will explain all my policy before the war."

M. Caillaux was interrupted by a confusion of shouts in which it was difficult to distinguish anything said but the president requested order and the former premier finished his brief remarks, stepped from the speaker's platform and left the chamber amid a buzz of talk.

There were neither hisses nor applause.

When M. Caillaux came to the chamber a few minutes before the opening he paused in the lobby to speak to a group of deputies.

APPROVE COMMITTEE HOUSE ASSIGNMENTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—New house committee assignments were approved today at separate caucuses of Democrats and Republicans subject to acceptance at the regular session tomorrow.

Miss Rankin was designated as ranking Republican on the special house committee on suffrage. The Democrats chose Representative Raker, California, chairman of this committee.

Representative Shirley of Kentucky was selected by the Democrats as chairman of the house appropriations committee to succeed Representative Fitzgerald resigned.

Representative Sime of Tennessee was chosen for the chairmanship of the house inter-state commerce committee in place of Representative Adamson of Georgia who has been appointed a member of the board of appraisers at New York.

QUIET IN COAHUILA STATE

Eagle Pass, Texas, Dec. 12.—Coahuila state was reported quiet today by Mexican officials in Pedras Negras opposite Eagle Pass and the trouble leading to reports last night that the state was in revolt, explained as "local disturbances." It was said federal authorities were again in control at Moncia and other points.

Reports of a mutiny among federal troops was explained as resulting from killing of Colonel Ambrosio Sanchez by some of his men at Alente Tuesday after he had ordered arrest of one of his captains who was shot by Sanchez for resisting arrest.

NEGRO HANGED

Rock Springs, Wyo., Dec. 12.—An unidentified negro charged with molesting women residents of Blairtown, a suburb, was taken from the city jail today and hanged to a railroad bridge north of Rock Springs.

His body was found this afternoon. Twenty-five citizens were in the crowd that overpowered a jailer at the city prison to secure the negro.

Telegraph Notes

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., Dec. 12.—Dr. A. T. Still, founder of the Osteopathic School of Medicine, died here today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Men of the National Army will not be given Christmas furloughs unless they live within trolley distance of their commitments, the war department has decided.

HAVANA, Dec. 12.—The house of representatives tonight passed a resolution declaring a state of war to exist between Austria-Hungary and the Republic of Cuba, following a message from President Menocal recommending the declaration.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A number of processions, in which banners upholding the constituent assembly were carried, converged on the Tauride Palace in Petrograd on Tuesday, according to a Reuter despatch. A series of extemporaneous meetings was held outside the palace.

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 12.—Aircraft losses by the Entente Allies in the month of November totalled 22 captive balloons and 295 airplanes the German general staff announced today.

The German losses in aerial battles, the statement adds, were 60 aeroplanes and two captive balloons.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Frederick Russell, aged 85, the last of the pupils of Frederick Wilhelm Froebel, founder of the kindergarten method of teaching, died here today. Mrs. Russell was a student of Froebel in Switzerland from 1839 to 1849.

PETROGRAD, Monday, Dec. 10.—The Bolsheviks have dispersed the senate, the highest Russian court, and all the other courts of Petrograd, in keeping with the recent decree of the people's commissaries, substituting new revolutionary tribunals. The only opposition met was at the congress of county judges who refused to be dispersed. They were arrested by the soldiers.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., Dec. 12.—The fire which swept through the business center of this city early today caused damage estimated by the police at approximately \$500,000. Four buildings were destroyed and several others damaged. The fire was finally checked by the combined efforts of the local department and apparatus from several other cities.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 12.—Governor James M. Cox, tonight branded the agitation for coal for the north-west, while Ohio "literally was being starved to death" as an "unspeakable outrage," declaring he has discovered it was a move to enable coal operators to get prices higher than those fixed by President Wilson under the fuel control law.

LEUTENANT RECITES FIRST SURVIVORS STORY

Tells of Sinking of American Destroyer Jacob Jones

Only Two Small Boats and Three Life Boats Were Floated Clear of Wreck—Survivors Picked Up After Seventeen Hours of Exposure.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The first survivors story of the sinking of the American Destroyer Jacob Jones, told by Lieut. J. K. Richards was made public today by the navy department. It shows that only two small boats and three rafts floated clear of the wreck. The men on these were picked up after seventeen hours of exposure.

An official summary of the lieutenant's account follows: "Lieutenant Richards says the destroyer was proceeding toward port, after holding target practice, when, at 4:20 p. m., a torpedo was sighted by the lookout. The commanding officer, stationed on the bridge, ordered the rudder hard right and engines full steam ahead. The torpedo struck on the starboard side abreast of torpedo tube No. 3. This tube with torpedoes was blown two hundred feet in air. The radio was wrecked and the main mast brought down.

"Gun crews were manned immediately but no submarine was sighted and the vessel began to settle by the stern. The captain gave the order to abandon the ship. The shaft boats that were got out capsized. The motor sailor could not be gotten out. A dory managed to escape safely. Three life rafts floated clear. The vessel sank at 4:29. Depth charges aboard exploded apparently blowing off the stern of the ship.

"No survivors, except those on the boats and life rafts were found after a thorough search. Lieutenant Richards said. After seventeen hours in the water the men on the rafts were picked up by a British ship. The submarine which was seen after the Jacob Jones sank, appeared to be about 150 feet in length with three inch gun forward, and two periscopes."

COAL SHORTAGE FELT AT BALTIMORE

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 12.—Industrial Baltimore felt the effect of the coal shortage today when the Consolidated Gas & Electric company cut off power shortly before 3 o'clock in the afternoon owing to inability of the company to obtain sufficient large plants in the city and suburbs, many of which are engaged in government contracts.

WEBB EXPORT BILL PASSED BY SENATE

Enacted At the Request of President Wilson

Legalizes Combinations of American Exporters in Promoting Their Foreign Trade—Bill Strongly Supported by Business Organizations of Country.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The Webb export bill to legalize combinations of American exporters in promoting their foreign commerce was passed by the senate late today, 51 to 11. President Wilson in his recent address to congress urged enactment of the measure, which was passed last June by the house and now goes to conference.

Business organizations have very strongly supported the bill, which is the first step in domestic legislative program recently outlined by the president. The measure provides for prohibition of Clayton anti-trust laws against combinations for foreign selling shall not be enforced provided trade in this country is not thereby restrained and that no agreements shall be made or acts done "which artificially or the natural consequences of which enhances or depresses prices within the United States or commodities exported."

Opposition to the bill led in the senate by Senator Cummins and Senator Reed, principally on the argument that virtually it would repeal provisions of the anti-trust laws as to foreign commerce. Its advocates urged it as necessary so that American exporters may be placed in position to compete with strongly organized or government subsidized competitors of Europe. An amendment by Senator Cummins to authorize only the maintenance abroad of American joint selling agencies was rejected 43 to 18.

Senators voting against the measure on final passage were: Democrats—Hitchcock, King, Reed, Trammell and Vardaman—5. Republicans—Borah, Cummins, Gronna, Kenyon, LaFollette and Norris—6.

Prompt agreement of the conferees is expected to end a long fight. For five years the legislation has been agitated. The house twice passed it only to have it held up in the senate. The principal provisions are that the Sherman law shall not be construed as forbidding the exporters combinations and that the Clayton anti-trust acts provisions shall not forbid ownership by exporters of stock in export associations. The bill also extends authority of the federal trade commission to suppress unfair competition in export commerce, giving the commission general supervisory powers over the exporters organizations and power to prevent acts which would raise or depress prices of products in the United States.

FOUND GUILTY OF DESERTION

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 12.—Robert Henry Franke of this city who refused to go to Camp Funston he was certified to the national army under the selective draft, was found guilty of desertion from the army according to the recent sealed verdict of the court martial announced in the federal circuit court of appeals here today by Major Nathan W. McChesney, representing the judge advocate general.

Franke sought exemption from the draft on conscientious grounds.

PROHIBITION AND SUFFRAGE ENDORSED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Prohibition and suffrage amendments to the constitution pending before congress were endorsed at the closing session here today of the National Council of Women of the United States. Officers elected for two Mrs. Phillip H. Moore, St. Louis, president; Miss Kate Waller Barrett, Alexandria, W. Va.; Mrs. John Hays, Hammond; Mrs. Nathaniel B. Hanna, Philadelphia, vice-presidents; Dr. Emma Barrow, Michigan, treasurer; Miss Lelia Taylor, Washington, corresponding secretary, and Miss Elois Kauff, Ohio, auditor.

TEN SONS KILLED IN ACTION.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 12.—Ten sons from the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Ball of Vancouver have been killed in action during the war it became known here today. Mrs. Ball, a widow with five sons, was married six years ago to Ball who had eleven sons. Mrs. Ball served as a nurse during the Boer war and was wounded.

INCREASE IN SUB SINKINGS

London, Dec. 12.—A slight increase in the losses of British merchantment by mine or submarine in the last week is noted in the admiralty statement tonight. Fourteen vessels of more than 1600 tons were sunk as seven under that tonnage.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois.—Snow and colder Thursday; Friday continued cold.

Temperatures

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Wednesday were:			
Jacksonville	18	25	- 5
Boston	16	18	10
Buffalo	18	22	6
New York	24	36	18
New Orleans	44	44	40
Chicago	22	22	7
Omaha	16	20	6
Minneapolis	9	10	8
Helena	-10	- 0	-18
San Francisco	60	68	48
Winnipeg	-16	-12	-23

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Japan is taking a very close interest in Chinese affairs. A case of the lion and the lamb.

The United States is now a member of the unified war council of the allies. All "sink or swim" together.

British troops have shown that it is not necessary to wreck a city in order to take it. The Turks will really be benefited by English occupation of Jerusalem.

A porkless congress would be a greater achievement for the country than all the meatless days. Would it not be a "glorious feeling"?

If we believed that could be brought about.

Auto dealers are driving cars from the factories at Detroit to places in Kansas. The railroads are already swamped with business.

Santa Claus has received no orders from Hoover and it is hoped he will look after the good kiddies as usual.

Ninety-four millions for navy aeronautics and a billion and thirty-two millions for army aviation. It is about time for the Kaiser to begin another peace move.

According to Secretary Houston's report, recently issued, our production of livestock has shown a decrease in the last decade, despite the fact that during this ten years the population of the country has increased by 31,000,000. America's production of poultry, meat and dairy products has been slightly larger than it was during last year, but the increase is nothing to boast over.

A LONDON POST-WOMAN.

In a London district, recently shortly after midnight, a light was seen moving from one side of the street to the other. It was carried by a postwoman, who was delivering letters after delay caused by an air raid. One of the recipients remarked to the young woman, "You ought to have a medal for doing this at this

late hour." The postwoman replied, "I am a soldier's wife, madam, and I know the value of these letters I am carrying." Such ideals of service are becoming common enough in England, and in many other countries. And every time they "carry farther than the next street."

Uncle Sam is being urged to suspend the Sherman law against railroad combinations, and restraint of trade, during the war, and run all the railroads himself as one combination in the interest of winning the war and making the world safe for democracy.

We must all take off our hats to the treasurer of Adams county. When it was found recently, that there was a deficit to be met in the financial demands of that county the treasurer turned over to the county \$6,000 of excess earnings of his office, although there was no law requiring it. So that Adams county has now \$2,000 on hand over all claims for the quarter. What do you think of that?

CHRISTMAS GIVING.

We hear a good deal of talk just now about not keeping the Christmas season; about not exchanging gifts because of the fact that there are so many calls on our time and our means for war relief measures. We hear men and women say that this year Christmas should be only for the children and the soldiers, and many friends have agreed to omit the little exchange of gifts that mean so much in the year's span. We are not all dead yet, nor has the burdens of war bankrupted us. We believe that the spirit of Christmas is highest and noblest and best expressed when the giving is the greatest, and the people who this year observe the season in a spirit of self-sacrifice will themselves get more joy out of it than they have at any other Christmastide, says the Quincy Journal. The greatest gift that one gets out of life is doing for others, and unless you do not give until you feel it you do not experience the real joy of gift-giving. Our advice is to continue the beautiful spirit of Christmas with its exchange of good wishes and gifts, and at the same time add to your list the gifts that must go to the soldier boys. No matter how small your means, how meager your purse, every man, woman and child who can celebrate Christmas at all can deprive himself or herself of some little thing and give it to another—and that is all there is to the real spirit of Christmas—the spirit of doing without for the sake of others. Surely there is Christmas joy enough for us all—and Christmas gifts enough for all of us, including the soldier boys. For what we do without ourselves will make one else happy—and ourselves the happier. Self-sacrifice is the watchword this Christmas. Give and give until you feel it, and you will find that you have Christmas cheer and Christmas gifts enough for all of those whom you love and wish to remember.

A FORCEFUL PREACHER.

Friends of the Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden are much concerned over the health of the celebrated clergyman and author, who has been seriously ill at his home in Columbus for several weeks. He is now in his eighty-second year and has been in feeble health for more than a year. Dr. Gladden has long enjoyed a national reputation as an ethical teacher and as a speaker and writer. In his home city he is commonly known as "the first citizen of Columbus." In 1913 he resigned as pastor of the First Congregational Church of that city after a pastorate of thirty-one years. He is a native of Pottsgrove, Pa., and received his education at Williams College. In 1869, the year following his graduation from college, he was ordained in the Congregational ministry. Before coming to Columbus in 1882 he had filled pastorates in Brooklyn, N. Y., Springfield, Mass., and several other eastern cities and had established for himself a wide reputation as a forceful preacher. It has been said of Dr. Gladden that he was one of the first preachers in the United States to indicate an understanding of and sympathy with the cause of organized labor. Throughout his career he has been a steady and consistent foe of business monopolies and alliances between institutional religion and "high finance." Many years ago he attracted much public attention by his opposition to accepting John D. Rockefeller's money for missionary purposes. It was during

the public controversy over this subject that the clergyman coined the well-known phrase "tainted money."

Rippling Rhymes
By WALT MASON

KNITTING WOMEN

I always liked to talk with girls, both married and unwed, for they were quick to note the pearls of wisdom that I shed. And if I told an anecdote, full of amusing chaff, there'd come from every female throat the gladdest sort of laugh. Anon I'd read a sonnet fine that I had lately writ, and women liked this sort of mine so well they'd throw a fit. But now I tell my yarns in vain, in vain recite my poems; the girls have knitting on the brain, in all our native homes. They're knitting, knitting, all the day, and when I spring my spiel, I hear some busy woman say, "This sock is mostly heel." To entertain the knitting dames, I quote an epic rich; and, interrupting, one exclaims, "See whizz! I've dropped a stitch!" I tell of springs of ancient lore, from which I've often drunk, and says the woman by the door, "This yarn's extremely punk." The idle things of idle times have gone their divers ways; who cares a hoot for quips or rhymes, in these fierce wartime days? In vain the tall stuffed prophet stands, with skill to charm the birds; the girls have knitting in their hands, and have no time for words.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

December 13, 1824—Agricultural society, State of Illinois. Fifth Annual Meeting held at the Statehouse in Vandalia. Governor Edward Coles, the President, presiding.

WARNING

The reservoir is empty. Something must be done to get a supply there as a matter of health and fire protection. You can and must help. Refrain from using water for a few days.

JOSHUA VASCONCELLOS, Commissioner

WEDDING CEREMONY SURPRISES FRIENDS

Claude Williams and Miss Jeanette Jenkins are married at home of Groom's Parents—Groom Leaves Today for Jefferson Barracks to Enter Aviation Corps.

Claude Williams of this city and Miss Jeanette Jenkins of Clifford were united in marriage Wednesday evening at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, 909 South Main street, the Rev. W. R. Leslie, pastor of Centenary church officiating.

The vows were said at 10:15 o'clock in the presence of only a few intimate relatives and friends and came to the nature of a surprise. The young couple had given no intimation of their intention to the few relatives and friends who had been invited in. It was only when Mr. Leslie arrived that the meaning of the gathering dawned on the guests.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Williams and has lived in this city all his life. He is a clerkmaker by trade and has been employed at the McCarthy-Gebert factory. Mr. Williams recently enlisted in the aviation section of the military service and leaves for St. Louis today to take up his duties. He commands the respect of all who know him.

His bride is a native of Clifford and in recent months has been employed at Jacksonville State hospital. She is an estimable young woman and is highly regarded by those who have come to know her since she took up her residence in this city.

Among those present at the ceremony were: Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Nunes, Mr. and Mrs. William Crews, Mrs. Harry Carroll and family, Mrs. V. W. Edwards and Miss Kate Smith.

PIANO BARGAIN

Beautiful Mahogany piano of standard high grade make, absolutely new, closing out price \$178.00. Sold under a positive GUARANTEE. Do not delay in your selection as stock must be closed out at once.

J. BART JOHNSON

WILL MEET FRIDAY.

The Mothers' Association will meet at the Public Library Friday afternoon at 2:30. This will be the last meeting before Christmas and any suggestions regarding greetings to be sent the boys will be welcome.

If mothers who have been knitting for their boys but who find it impossible to supply their needs quickly, will report to the Association we feel sure that there are many women who will gladly help supply these necessities for the home boys this bitter winter.

JUST RECEIVED

Military watches. Price range \$12.50 to \$25. Also cheaper grades in Ingersolls. SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

GOING TO KANSAS.

H. E. Sibert will leave tomorrow or Saturday for Paola, Kans., expecting to remain the greater part of the year. Mr. Sibert is going to Kansas to assist his sister, who since the death of her mother, Mrs. Brown, has been left in charge of a farm. There is considerable livestock on this farm and Mr. Sibert will manage the property.

Fine Cameo Pins. RUSSELL & THOMPSON

SEND COAL TO POINTS
WHERE NEED IS GREATEST

Emergency Appeal Sent to State Fuel Administrator By M. E. Dunlap (See Coal Shipment for Chapin—Freight Congestion Adds to Troubles of Mines and Dealers.

So acute is the demand for coal now that in addition to several local dealers, a number from towns in the county have appealed to the local fuel committee for assistance. Not long since Clark Stevenson, who as manager of the elevator company at Orleans sent coal sought the assistance of M. E. Dunlap, chairman of the committee, to secure coal for his station.

For nearly two months Mr. Stevenson had been writing the mining company with whom he usually does business in the effort to get a car of coal but without success. When he took the matter up with Mr. Dunlap he filled out an emergency form provided by the state fuel administration, and this report endorsed by Mr. Dunlap, was sent in to Chicago. Within three days afterward Mr. Stevenson secured a car of coal and he was naturally very much gratified by the prompt attention given the emergency call filed thru the committee.

Prompt Relief For Chapin

Tuesday J. E. Burnham, a coal dealer of Chapin, reported to Mr. Dunlap that he had no coal since Nov. 15, although he had written frequently to mining companies with whom he had orders. After getting some facts about the Chapin situation and realizing that it was acute Mr. Dunlap sent a telegram to J. E. Williams, chairman of the state fuel administration, setting forth the facts. A few hours later a telegram was received from Mr. Williams stating that two cars consigned to Chapin could be secured for Mr. Burnham and these two cars are now in transit billed to Chapin. Of course it is only in such emergency cases that the fuel administration directs that the destination of coal shall be changed. The situation is simply that the demand far exceeds the coal supply. There are two places for every car which is mined and the question now is that of getting coal first to those places where the need is the greatest.

Nearly all local dealers are receiving some coal but not nearly enough to meet the demand. No consumer is receiving more than 50 bus. and in most instances the amount is limited to 25 bus. One great difficulty in addition to the scarcity of coal is the delay of shipment. Because of the continued rush of business engines and freight cars are not in nearly as good condition as usual. There are many engines in service that really should be in the repair shops. With the sudden cold weather and this half disabled equipment mixed in with that which is in good repair, the inevitable result has been freight congestion.

Congestion Cuts Tonnage

At Springfield, Virden, Thayer, and other points from which coal comes to Jacksonville, the yards now show a maze of freight cars. This condition has a tendency to reduce the amount of tonnage daily produced. A mine cannot load empty cars until the loaded cars previously placed on the tracks have been removed. So congested freight yards cut daily production, and about the only relief is going to be a change to warm weather.

That the troubles of coal mining companies are many was indicated Tuesday when none of the mines in this district produced any coal. The reason was that the miners' union was holding an election and although only a few minutes was required for each man to cast his ballot, all miners refused to work at all during that day. Their agreement, made only a short time before, was that they would work not less than 3 hours on that day. This loss of time cut down the weekly production by a very large figure. Although some mines did not have cars, in most cases work could have progressed and the coal have been kept in the mine cars and hoisted on the following day.

Coal Pooling in Prospect

Because of the continued fuel demand from all parts of the country and the inability to adequately meet this demand there is a growing tendency toward pooling. Those who are watching mining operations believe that at no distant date all coal produced will be distributed thru one agency. By this means the government will be able to keep a strict check on all coal produced and can distribute it according to the greatest need. It will mean that there can be no hoarding of coal and that an effort will be made to see that no consumer is entirely without a supply. While there is no special tendency in Jacksonville to hoard, it is a known fact that some persons in their anxiety to buy coal place orders with three or four different firms, knowing that they cannot get more than one load from each one.

Prices for coal are high by comparison with normal years but the question of price getting to be a secondary consideration with many consumers, who are worrying not so much about what they will have to pay but about the quantity that the cold days will find in their bins.

NOTICE
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Regular meeting tonight, important business. All members urged to be present.
Tom Duffner, G. K.
John J. Ferry, F. S.

WILL MEET TODAY.

The ladies of Northminster church whose birthdays occur in November and December will hold a joint meeting with Mrs. Walter E. Spoons this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at her home, 322 South Diamond street.

Join Our 1918 Christmas Savings Club

Checks for the 1917 club now ready for distribution

Elliott State Bank

Here's a Splendid
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Jacksonville Railway & Light Company

South Main Street—Just Off the Square

EARL ROGERS NOW
IN EASTERN CAMP.

While away from Jacksonville recently Supt. C. P. Gillett of the State School for the Deaf, spent a day with Sergt. Earl Rogers at Ft. Snelling, Minn. Sergt. Rogers prior to his enlistment was employed at the School for the Deaf and the efficiency which marked his work there has been shown in his army position. He is in the medical department and was appointed a sergeant after he had been in the service several months.

Mr. Gillett mentioned that several officers, contrary to custom, made comment on the good work which Sergt. Rogers has done. While Mr. Gillett was at Ft. Snelling the company was notified to equip for winter travel and that night were put on board train for Chicago with sealed instructions. The order stated that the men in the company were not to be notified of their destination until 24 hours out of Chicago on an east bound train. The men were all of the opinion that it will be only a short time until they are sent to France. Mr. Gillett has understood since that the men are now in camp somewhere in New Jersey.

Boys' 75c sweaters at Tomlinson's.

LEFT FOR JEFFERSON BARRACKS

W. L. Allcott and Lloyd Reynolds have passed the necessary examinations and both left yesterday for Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, to report for duty. Mr. Reynolds will enter the mechanical department of

the aviation corps while Mr. Allcott will go as a cabinet maker and both expect to go to San Antonio, Texas.

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For Both Men and Women
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Smart Costumes! Elaborate Scenery! New Music!

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Box Office Sale This Morning, 9 a. m. Mail Orders Now.

PRICES—50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50

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THREE BIG ACTS OF VAUDEVILLE

BADER, LA VELLE TRIO

Comedy Bicyclists

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Foot Juggler and
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With All Star Triangle Cast.

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THREE BIG ACTS OF
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CITY AND COUNTY

William Lacey of Sinclair was a caller on city friends yesterday.

FOR JEWELRY
SCHRAM & BUHRMAN
Wm. Moss was down to the city from Sinclair yesterday.

Robert Hoagland of Pisgah had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

Fur caps, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$5.00 at Tomlinson's.

J. M. Sawyers of Bluffs was a city caller yesterday.

Roy Stice of Ashland made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Military Wrist Watches.
RUSSELL & THOMPSON
Marshall Reese of Franklin was a city caller Wednesday.

G. V. Beggs of Ashland was trading with local merchants yesterday.

Roy Clark was up to the city from Murrayville yesterday.

**THIS SHOULD BE YOUR
DOWN TOWN
LUNCHING
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You will find the service uniformly good and charges kept at a low level.

PEACOCK INN
South Side Square

George Yeck was a city arrival from Concord yesterday.

Henry Reese of Woodson made a business trip to the city yesterday.

John Lacey of the vicinity of Alexander was a city caller yesterday.

"Rose O' Plymouth Town"
will be given by the Dramatic club of I. W. C. Monday, December 17th, New Gymnasium.

T. N. Bush of Murrayville precinct was a city visitor yesterday.

Miss Bertha Miller was a city shopper from Murrayville yesterday.

Miss Doris Thompson of Alexander was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Samuel Doan of Griggsville was a traveler to the city yesterday.

CHILDREN'S FURS SPECIALLY PRICED. NOW ON SALE, AT HERMAN'S.

H. A. Seeg of Peoria was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

B. D. Davis of Decatur was a business caller in the city yesterday.

C. W. Ketter of Murrayville was a caller in the city yesterday.

Howard Henry was a city arrival from woodson yesterday.

White Ivory Toilet Sets.
RUSSELL & THOMPSON
Taylor Hulst of Browning was a caller in the city yesterday.

George Doak of Mt. Sterling was a visitor in the city yesterday.

W. B. Leach of Bloomington made a business trip to the city yesterday.

W. H. Miller of Aurora was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Get ready for Tag day—Free Bed Fund for Passavant hospital next Saturday.

BELL-ANS
Absolutely Removes
Indigestion. Druggists
refund money if it fails. 25c

H. F. Grady of Bluffs attended to his interests in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. Anderson of Manchester was a city shopper yesterday.

W. N. Combs of Midway made a business trip to the city yesterday.

FOR JEWELRY
SCHRAM & BUHRMAN
Mrs. A. J. Campbell and son were city callers from Merritt yesterday.

Marshall Reese of Franklin was among the city callers yesterday.

Claude Caldwell was a city arrival from Concord yesterday.

H. W. Diggins was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Army sets for Xmas. FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

Glen Caldwell of Concord was a traveler to the city yesterday.

S. Stout of Mt. Sterling made a business trip to the city yesterday.

George Haller helped represent Pisgah in the city yesterday.

1918 Christmas Savings Club ELLIOTT STATE BANK

Allen Fanning was a city arrival from Murrayville yesterday.

Allen Myers of Sinclair was a caller on city people yesterday.

James Shibe of Joy Prairie was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Winter weight Brighton night wear FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lockhart of the north part of the county were travelers to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Walsh of Backhorn were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

J. G. Gagan of Mt. Sterling was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Men's Waldemar Chains.
RUSSELL & THOMPSON

Aaron Pettish rode down to the city from Litterberry in his Interstate car yesterday.

Ernest Davidmeyer of Murrayville was a caller on city people yesterday.

Mrs. Clarence Quintal of Scott county was a shopper with city friends yesterday.

FOR JEWELRY
SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

Mrs. William Redshaw of the vicinity of Winchester was one of the city shoppers yesterday.

William Bercholdt of the vicinity of Alexander was a visitor with city people yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Ellder of Alexander was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Men's perfect fitting winter weight underwear. FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

Mrs. Robert VanTyle of Roodhouse was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Oxley of Pisgah were among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

T. J. Quinn of Buckhorn was added to the list of city callers yesterday coming in his Buick car.

Alcohol for automobile radiators at Brady Bros.

Benjamin Smith traveled from Woodson to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

Miss Anna Ridder of the vicinity of Alexander was a visitor in the city yesterday.

25c neck ties at Tomlinson's.

Henry Richardson of the west part of the county traveled to the city in his Buick car yesterday.

William Peak rode up to the city from Winchester in his Ford car yesterday.

Mrs. Anna P. Ridder of Alexander was one of the city's shoppers yesterday.

Alcohol for automobile radiators at Brady Bros.

Arthur Bush and family rode up to the city from Murrayville yesterday in their Mitchell car.

Milton Seymour of the southeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hart rode to the city in their Rambler car yesterday.

Bath robes at Tomlinson's.

Mrs. Frank Hunter of the north part of the county was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Bealmer of Sinclair precinct was a caller in the city yesterday.

George Coker of Pisgah was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

More sweaters at Tomlinson's, 75c to \$8.00.

George McKean of Woodson precinct traveled to the city in his Overland car yesterday.

J. Rexroat of the northwest part of the county came to town in his Overland car yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Seymour of

Franklin made a trip to the city in their Overland car yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Quinn of Murrayville were shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

Grover Schutze has returned to Beardstown after a pleasant visit with Jacksonville friends.

1918 Christmas Savings Club ELLIOTT STATE BANK

H. V. McNeely of the southeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Miss Bertha Miller of Carlinville visited friends at the Woman's College yesterday.

James Zithan of Arenzville was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rexroat drove down to the city from Arcadia in their Buick car yesterday.

There is a reason for our big sales in 50c silk neckwear. See the line at Tomlinson's.

A. W. Allen the elevator man of Chapin rode to the city in his Halliday car yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Afor and wife were city arrivals from Arenzville yesterday.

J. P. Lacey of Alexander rode to the city in his Chevrolet car yesterday.

The Stice Brothers of Sinclair made a trip to the city in their Ford car yesterday.

Hamilton Watches.
RUSSELL & THOMPSON

A. C. Riechle of Burlington, Iowa, was a caller on Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Butler were city shoppers from the vicinity of Woodson yesterday.

John Koyne of Murrayville precinct was called to the city by business matters yesterday.

Noah Wiley of Franklin made a business journey to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Casey were city arrivals from Woodson precinct yesterday.

The latest in Lace Pins.
RUSSELL & THOMPSON

Mrs. Orville Page of Roodhouse was a city caller yesterday.

Clyde Cox of the southeast part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Mrs. George Hall of Alexander was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Lee Sullivan of Roodhouse was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Cade was one of the city shoppers from Murrayville yesterday.

Clark Stevenson of the vicinity of Orleans traveled to the city in his Buick car yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coe made a journey from Winchester to the city yesterday.

FOR JEWELRY
SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

J. H. Hanback and wife of Murrayville were city shoppers yesterday.

Fred Steinking of the east part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Charles Ketter of the south part of the county called on city friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wood of Pisgah were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Stephen Bercholdt of the vicinity of Alexander traveled to the city yesterday.

Jerome Culp of Woodson was one of the business men in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bush of the vicinity of Riggsford rode to the city in their Mitchell car yesterday.

Edward Walther of Davenport, Iowa, is spending a few days in the city on business.

L. L. Savage of Springfield was attending to business in the city yesterday.

R. R. Wood of Pisgah was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

A. W. Petefish of Litterberry was shaking hands with Jacksonville friends Wednesday.

We have two big bargains in Coles Hot Blast Stoves. The stove that uses little coal, makes lots of heat and never goes out. Brady Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bush and daughter of Murrayville were Jacksonville callers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Nico and sons Roy and Otto of Concord were city visitors yesterday.

H. W. Petefish of near Litterberry was transacting business in Jacksonville yesterday.

Miss Hattie Scott of Franklin was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Milton Seymour of Franklin was attending to business interests in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Benjamin Allen of the northeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

W. I. Wheeler of Scottville was attending to matters in the city yesterday.

Herman Wessler, wife and son helped represent Arenzville in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Edward Northrup of Bluffs was one of the city shoppers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Kitchen of the southwest part of the county were city shoppers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Mayberry of Murrayville made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bryant of Arnold were added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Mrs. Tonn, wife of the Rev. Mr. Tonn of Arenzville was among the shoppers in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wood of Woodson were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. John Ommen of the vicinity of Arenzville was a city caller yesterday.

Harry Stevenson of Little Indian was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

John Halligan of Strawn's Crossing drove to town in his Ford car yesterday.

Thomas McGrath of the southeast part of the county was trans-

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This is a great opportunity, don't let it get away from you. Your object is to save money. In this case it is our aim to reduce our stock.

CHILDREN'S COATS ALSO REDUCED

HALF PRICE ON OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED HATS!
Take a look at our window display. See what you think of those Hats, trimmed or untrimmed at HALF PRICE.

ALWAYS CASH

Floreth Co.

ALWAYS CASH

acting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. C. Rexroat of South Diamond street and brother James Cooper of Concord left yesterday for St. Petersburg, Florida where they will visit for several days. From there they will go to Miami, Florida, where they will spend the remaining part of the winter.

Two pure food officials visited the city and entering a restaurant told their business and called for a lunch evidently intending to sample several but the feed was so satisfactory they made a full meal. They will probably find most of the eating places in the city of the same type.

UKELELE FOR CHRISTMAS!
Genuine Hawaiian Ukeleles must be closed out at once, sacrificed to one-half their actual value. Do not delay your selection.

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Of course any battery will wear out in time, but 90% of all battery troubles might have been avoided by regular care, or prompt attention when the first symptoms of trouble appeared.

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We will place these on sale this morning at 9 o'clock at the remarkably low price of

10c an Outfit

We just received a large new shipment of **Holiday Goods** this morning and we must have the space to show them. **Positively no more fish to be had at this price after**

THURSDAY EVENING

In our large aquarium—see the fine specimens of Japanese Fan Tails, Telescopes and comets—some rare varieties at 25c to \$1.25 each. Your choice on these two days' sale for

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NAVY RECRUITING
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Men Greatly Needed for all Branches of Service—Big Increase in Number of Navy Men Necessary.

J. O. Hudson of the U. S. navy recently attached to the U. S. S. Montana, has opened a recruiting office at room 402 Ayers Bank building. Mr. Hudson is the advance man for other members of the navy recruiting corps who will be in Jacksonville for a week or ten days. The navy is now especially interested in securing men for mechanical departments of the navy. Mr. Hudson said yesterday that men needed for the army have been secured thru the draft but that the navy must depend upon voluntary enlistments. He emphasized the important part that the navy plays in the present military operation of the U. S.

Great Record at Sea

Without an efficient navy it would be impossible to send any large military force to Europe. That the navy thus far has been doing wonderfully efficient work in this regard is shown by a record of nearly 500,000 troops transported to France without the loss of a single man at sea. While the work of the navy in this regard has been very heavy in the past, there must be a great increase in forces because of the greater number of enemy boats that must be guarded against. Positions are open in many classes for men from 18 to 35 years and salaries paid are excellent.

The navy makes its appeal to some men to enlist particularly because of the great opportunity that is thus afforded for "seeing the world." Mr. Hudson himself has been thirteen years in the service and only during part of the past year has been in recruiting work. From 1907 to 1909 he was on the battleship Rhode Island and thus had the pleasure of making the world tour. Since last July he has twice been across the sea to France on convoy duty.

Many Firemen Needed

In a statement yesterday Mr. Hudson called attention to the fact that positions as mess attendants and as cooks are open to both white and colored men. The recruiting office here is established thru the headquarters at Peoria in charge of Ensign H. C. Ridgely. Recently the Peoria office was directed by U. S. navy department to secure 200 firemen by Dec. 15. Considerable progress has been made toward securing this number but there are still many vacancies. Information with reference to the work of firemen and concerning all other positions in the navy can be secured from Mr. Hudson and his associates at the office at 402 Ayers Bank building.

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Social Events

Whipple Academy
Students Have a Ride.

Tuesday evening ten couples, mostly from Whipple academy enjoyed a fine sleigh ride about the city. On the paved streets the sleighing is perfect and the young people immensely enjoyed riding in the crisp evening air. After riding an hour and a half they drew up in front of the residence of Prof. J. G. Ames, who cordially entertained them with nice refreshments and a time was then enjoyed dancing. The party was chaperoned by Principal McCoy and Miss Akers, a teacher.

Woodman Dance Was
Farewell to Soldiers.

The regular dance of the Woodmen given in their hall Wednesday night developed into the nature of a farewell to six boys who leave today for service in various military units. All of these boys have been regular patrons of the Woodmen dances and last night they were given a hearty sendoff. There was a large crowd present and music was furnished by the Carrol-Large orchestra which was augmented for the occasion. The young men who were given the farewell are: Francis Ferry, Terrence Sloan, Donald Clancy, Herman Cohen, Claude Williams and James Coons.

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MATRIMONIAL

Middleton-Coulas
Robert H. Middleton of Lynnville, and Miss Ella F. Coulas of Riggston were united in marriage by the Rev. J. O. Kirkpatrick at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at his home, 221 Webster avenue. The ceremony was witnessed by Mrs. Fred McGinnis, a sister of the bride, Miss Grace Middleton, a sister of the groom, and Mrs. J. O. Kirkpatrick.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Middleton of the Lynnville neighborhood, one of the oldest families in that vicinity. He is a farmer by occupation and highly regarded by all who know him.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Coulas of Riggston. She is a young woman possessed of much grace of manner and is deservedly popular in the community in which she was reared.

The young couple will begin house-keeping at once in the old Middleton homestead near Lynnville and will have the best wishes of a large circle of friends for many years of wedded happiness.

LADIES' FURS
Correct styles at right prices are shown by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fernandes will leave this afternoon for Orlando, Florida. They expect to remain to spend the winter there with a sister of Mrs. Fernandes.

NOTICE!

Those knowing themselves indebted to me are earnestly requested to make prompt payment.
H. H. Massey.

MRS. RENNER ANSWERS
FINAL SUMMONS

Death Came to Well Known Resident After Brief Illness—Funeral Will be Friday.

The sudden and serious illness of Mrs. Albert A. Renner was mentioned in Wednesday's Journal, and her many friends will be deeply grieved to know of her death which occurred at Our Savior's hospital at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Renner was taken to the hospital last Friday because of pneumonia. Both lungs were affected and her condition became serious Tuesday. A consultation of physicians was held but nothing could be done to afford permanent relief.

Mrs. Renner's maiden name was Miss Emma Maier and she was the daughter of George Maier, a long time resident of this community, now living just north of Jacksonville. The deceased was born May 25, 1878, in this city. She was educated in the schools of Jacksonville and Sept. 3, 1901, was married to Albert A. Renner. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Louise. She leaves also her father and her two sisters, Mrs. Anton Graef, 835 West College avenue, and Mrs. L. F. O'Donnell, 538 South Diamond street.

Mr. and Mrs. Renner and their daughter and Mr. Maier have for years lived at the Maier home not far from Jacksonville and for years past Mrs. Renner has given her father unusual care and devotion. Mrs. Maier passed away in 1894 and so thru the years the relationship between Mrs. Renner and her father became particularly close. The deceased was a member of the Church of Our Savior, she was identified with the altar society and the Ladies' Aid society and was interested in the various activities of the church. Those who knew Mrs. Renner intimately found in her a valued friend, one who could be depended upon in time of stress, and an appeal to her was never unanswered. Her illness was so sudden that many of these friends knew nothing of it and so to them the news of her untimely death will bring a special sorrow. The body was taken from the hospital to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Graef, 835 West College avenue.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock at the Church of Our Savior. Friends are requested to omit flowers.

FOR JEWELRY
SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

In T. M. Tomlinson's advertisement in the Journal, flannel shirts have been quoted at from \$1.25 to \$3.00. The latter figures were not exactly as intended but this store is making a marvelous showing of these shirts at varying prices.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Sarah Miller, mother of Mrs. F. J. Blackburn, is seriously ill at St. John's hospital, Springfield. Mrs. Miller's home is at Loami and she was taken to the Springfield hospital yesterday.

SIXTEEN HUNDRED MORE
RECRUITS AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Sixteen hundred more recruits were enlisted in the army here today and the period during which men of draft age are permitted to volunteer was extended from today until tomorrow afternoon.

Inability of recruiting officers to examine and care for the applicants was the reason given for the extension of time. All day long, a line of applicants extended a block or more along the street. William G. Edens, a banker, furnished a corps of clerks to aid the officials in recording recruits and several bands volunteered their services in entertaining the men in the waiting lines.

FUNERALS

Shepherd

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth B. Shepherd were held from Woodson Presbyterian church Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock in charge of the Rev. J. Latham, the pastor. There was a large gathering of relatives and friends to pay respect to the memory of the deceased. Music was furnished by Mrs. Charles Irlam, Mrs. William Russell, Edward Gallagher, and William Colton. The flowers were cared for by Miss Pearl Shelton. Burial was in Shepherd cemetery, the bearers being James McAlister, Edward Gallagher, R. H. Fitzsimmons, Richard Self, James Devore and Steven Anderson.

Crotty

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Crotty were held from the Church of Our Savior Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Father Formaz who said Requiem High Mass. Rev. Father Finney of Springfield said prayers at the grave. Burial was in Calvary cemetery the bearers being John H. Cain, P. J. Wulfe, Thomas McManus, Robert Rook, John H. Zell and C. J. Harrigan.

Haley.

Funeral services for Mrs. Susan Haley were held from the residence 228 East College avenue Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Myron L. Pontius, pastor of Central Christian church. Music was furnished by Miss Carrie Spies, Miss Hazel Belle Long, James A. Guyette and Maurice Peckham. The flowers were in charge of Misses Ethel Haley, Grace Haley, Florence Haley and Mrs. M. K. Guyton. Burial was in Diamond Grove cemetery, the bearers being John Hall, Harry Hall, Amos Coker, Henry Cassell, Henry Thorne and Oather Thorne.

DEATHS

Faugust

Mrs. Lydia Faugust of 888 East State street received word yesterday of the death of Alfred Faugust at his home in Waverly, Iowa. Mr. Faugust was a brother of the late Oscar Faugust and was here five years ago at the time of his brother's death and became well acquainted with Jacksonville people.

Deceased was about 60 years of age at the time of death. It is not known what caused his death as no word had been received of his illness and it is thought that death must have come suddenly. He is survived by his widow and two sisters, Mrs. Augusta Nordstrom of Marshalltown, Ia., and Mrs. Oscar Boyd of Los Angeles, Calif.

Miss Hulda Faugust left Wednesday afternoon on the Wabash for Waverly, Ia., to attend the funeral.

RED CROSS SEAL SALE
DEVELOPS A CONTEST

Illinois Accepts the Challenge of Wisconsin and Indiana—Prizes Offered for All County Schools.

According to the plans well laid by W. D. Thurber, director Illinois Red Cross seal campaign, and his assistants, Illinois is going to outdistance Indiana and Wisconsin in the sales of stamps. Illinois managers have accepted the challenge of these two states and their fighting blood is up. This feature of the campaign was made plain in a letter from Mr. Thurber received yesterday by Mrs. Annette Sharpe, director of the seal sale campaign in this county. The letter follows:

Dear Dr. Sharpe:
On behalf of all the Red Cross seal boosters in Illinois, I have accepted the challenges hurled at us by Indiana and Wisconsin. I wrote you that I would not do this unless a strong fighting sentiment thruout the state should indicate at least an even chance to win.

This "fighting sentiment" has developed. Telegrams, letters and long distance calls from every section of Illinois have commanded me to accept the deft hurled at us by Mr. Arthur J. Strawson, executive secretary of the Indiana society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, and Dr. Hoyt T. Dearholt, executive secretary of the Wisconsin Tuberculosis association.

Now then—that we are all "in for it"—let's "beat 'em." We can. Many a general by some adjustment or shift in his forces has turned defeat into victory. Use your field glasses on your army corps. If it needs reinforcements in any sector, let's give it now.

Sincerely yours,
W. D. Thurber,
Director Illinois Red Cross Seal Campaign.

Chance for All Schools
There is added interest in the Red Cross seal campaign for all the school children in the county for a prize is to be given to every school where the sales this year exceed those of last year. By this excellent plan every school in the county can secure a worth while prize. The indications are too, that the committee will be called upon to furnish many of these prizes, so great is the interest.

The open air school children have been given a big boost in their Red Cross seal work, by the contribution of Gates Strawn, who purchased \$25 worth of stamps for the school. This is said to be the largest single purchase of stamps made in Morgan county.

WILL EXPERIMENT ON
CONCRETE STEAMSHIP

Washington, Dec. 12.—Construction of a 4,500 ton concrete steamship, largely as an experiment will be begun soon by the shipping board and the United States bureau of standards. The vessel will be built after designs by experts of the bureau and if it proves successful many more may be turned out.

Concrete ships have been built abroad and one is under construction now at San Francisco. Inspection of the latter interested representatives of the bureau.

PRESIDENT ISSUES

WAR PROCLAMATION

(Continued from Page 1.)

naturalized who fail to conduct themselves as so enjoined in addition to all other penalties prescribed by law, shall be liable to restraint, or to give security, or to remove and depart from the United States in the manner prescribed by sections four thousand and sixty nine and four thousand and seventy of the revised statutes and as prescribed in regulations duly promulgated by the president; and pursuant to the authority vested in me, I hereby declare and establish the following regulations which I find necessary in the premises and for the public safety:

"1. No native citizen, denizen or subject of Austria-Hungary, being a male of the age of fourteen years and upwards and not actually naturalized shall depart from the United States until he shall have received such permit as the president shall prescribe, or except under order of a court, judge or justice under sections 4069 and 4070 of the revised statutes.

"2. No such person shall land in, or enter the United States except under such restrictions and at such places as the president may prescribe.

"3. Every such person of whom there may be reasonable cause to believe that he is aiding or about to aid the enemy or who may be at large to the danger of the public peace or safety or who violates or attempts to violate or of whom there is reasonable ground to believe that he is about to violate any regulation duly promulgated by the president or any criminal law of the United States or of the states or territories thereof will be subject to summary arrest by the United States marshal or his deputy or such other officers as the president shall designate and to confinement in such penitentiary, prison, jail, military camp or other place of detention as may be directed by the president.

"This proclamation and the regulations herein contained shall extend and apply to all land and water continental or insular, in any way within the jurisdiction of the United States."

Since congress adopted the war resolution the department of justice and other government departments have been besieged with anxious queries from big manufactures and coal operators employing many Austro-Hungarian laborers.

Within the last few days a number of Austrian subjects have been arrested in the United States and held for investigation to determine whether they should be interned during the war. The identity of these men and the extent of the roundup has not been made public by the department of justice.

WILL REPORT TO
QUARTERMASTER'S DEPT.

John W. Larson, yesterday received instructions from the quartermaster's division to report at the 1st Illinois infantry armory in Chicago at noon, Wednesday, Dec. 19. Later on that day the troops will entrain for Camp Joseph E. Johnson at Jacksonville, Fla. There men enlisted in the quartermaster's reserve corps will take training for a period of three months, preparatory to their active army service. Mr. Larson enlisted in Chicago a month since. He previously made application for admission to both officers training camps held at Rockford. He passed the physical examination in both instances but was never summoned. Then he determined to enlist in the quartermaster's department and went to Chicago for that purpose.

WILL GIVE PAGEANT.

The Ladies of Central Christian church will have a pageant entitled "The Call of Christ for Me" in the entertainment hall of the church at 7:30 this evening. Admission free—Friends are invited.

DAUGHTER SUFFERED FALL
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hogan of 929 Hickett avenue received a letter yesterday telling of a fall suffered by their daughter, Mrs. R. H. Kelly which will keep her confined to her home for some time.

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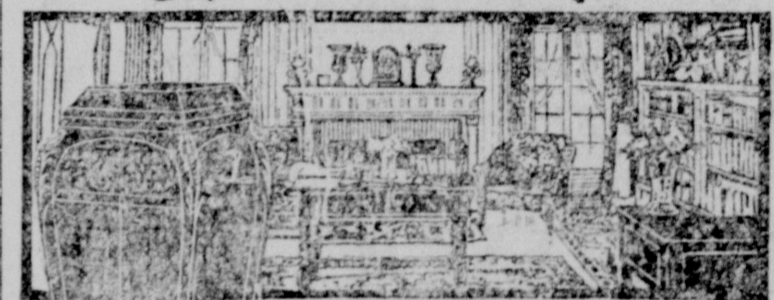
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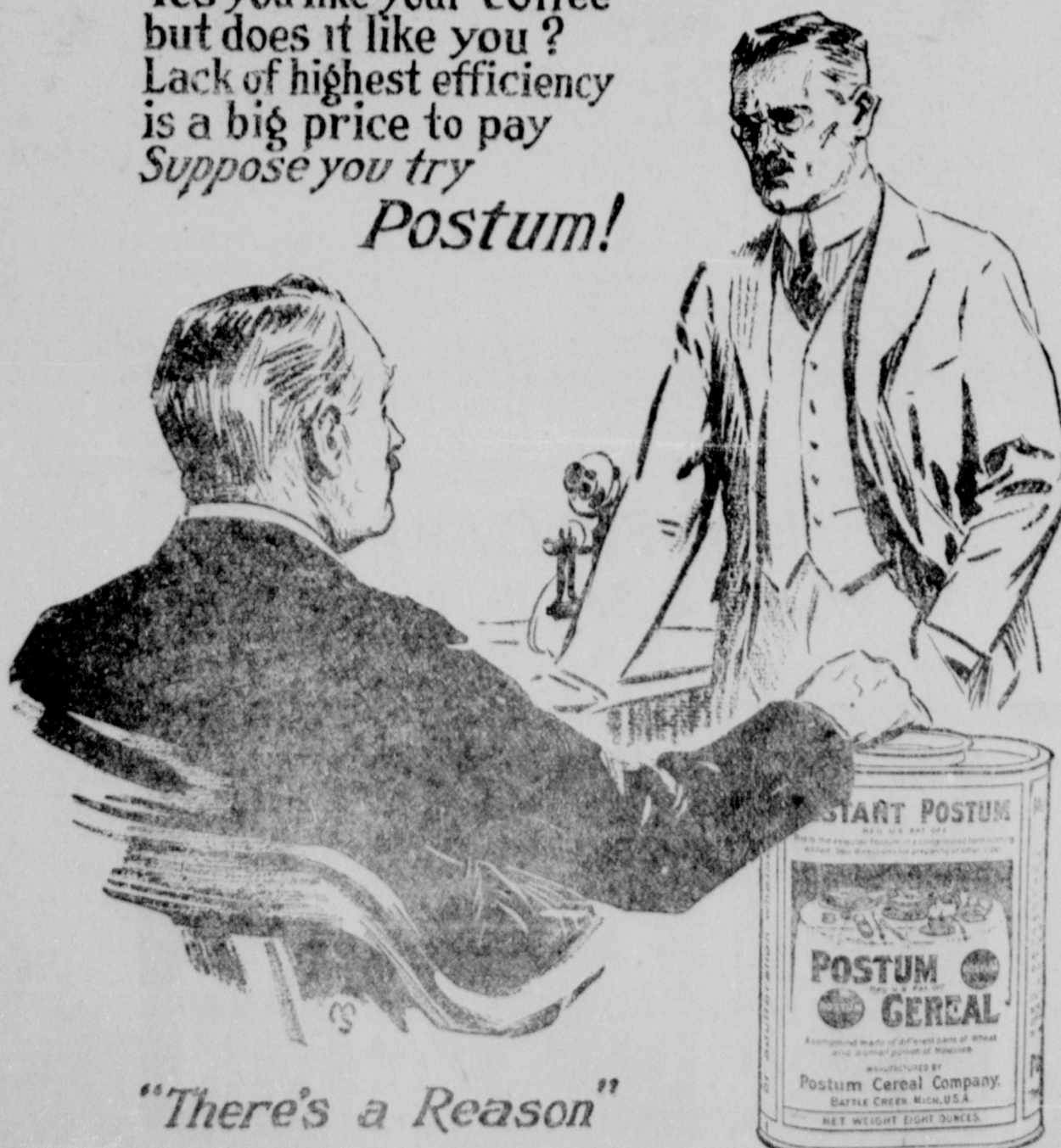
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OLD JACKSONVILLE

Some Old Programs

By Ensley Moore

(Member Illinois State Historical Society)

SOME OLD PROGRAMS.

Before the days of simplified spelling we, old citizens learned to spell program "programme."

Programmes have interest as a record of a sort of events, and they are doubly reminiscent to those named in them, and to their friends or others present at the exercises outlined by the papers.

Illinois College Commencement, 1862.

The bill offered by the Seniors fifty five years ago read as follows:

Order of Exercises.
Illinois College
Commencement III. College.
June 19th, 1862.

Music.

1. The Salutatory Oration in Latin.

David W. Thompson, Payson.

2. National Monuments. An Oration

William E. Capps, Jacksonville.

3. Purity of Thought. An Oration

George S. Bergen, Jersey Prairie.

4. Politics in the Pulpit. An Oration

William C. Oliver, Marine.

5. Treason. An Oration

George C. Wood, Jacksonville.

6. War as a Means of Discipline.

A Philosophical Oration

Thomas J. Pitzer, Arenzville.

7. The Two Civilizations. An Oration

Joshua P. Garlick, Beardstown.

8. The Oration for the second degree

Edward McConnell, Lieut. U. S. A.

9. Our Truest Patriot. An Oration

David W. Thompson, Payson.

10. Can This Government Exist Per-

manently Half Slave and Half

Free. A Colloquial Discussion

James B. Newman, Alton.

George C. Wood—James B. Newman.

11. The True Reformer. An Oration

Norman S. Hitchcock, Beardstown.

12. The Conditions of National Peace

An Oration with the Valedictory

Address.

William G. Gallaher, Jr., Jacksonville

Degrees Conferred.

Benediction.

Music.

The program states that there was

music after Newman's discussion,

and "there sure was." He and the

Professor of Rhetoric disagreed

about his sentiments and an unci-

val war broke out. For some reason,

two or three of the class were not

named on the programme. Newman

may or may not have appeared at

the regular morning exercises in

Strawn's Hall, but in the afternoon,

another exercise was held in the

same place, and—as recalled by the

writer—four of the class took part;

the unnamed trio, and perhaps New-

man. A prominent citizen presided

and the affair went off.

Of the men named on the program,

probably all but Pitzer and Garlick

are dead. George C. Wood enlisted

in the Union army, and soon died

in hospital. Of the other four, but

one is living, so far as known to the

writer.

Josh Billings.

A contemporary of Artemas Ward

and Orpheus C. Keer was a man who

adopted the name of Josh Billings.

His name was Shaw, of Buffalo, N.

Y. He learned oratory as an auc-

tioner, and affected a somewhat

singular manner. The first page

of his program read:

Josh Billings

at

Strawn's Hall

Friday Even'g, Nov. 15, 1866.

A Live Tablow on Putty and Varnish.

Tickets, 50 cents. Reserved seats,

75 cents.

Tickets can be secured at Davis

& Snelling's Book Store, W. State

Street.

Doors open at 7; Josh begins to

Talk at 8 o'clock.

All this was followed by two pages

of closely printed matter, bearing or

not on the Tablow.

The Class of 1867.

This presented the following pro-

gramme:

(First page.)

THIRTY THIRD

ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

Illinois College.

Thursday, June 6th, 1867.

(Second page.)

MURRAYVILLE R. R. No. 1

Roy Clark, Jr., and sister, Miss

Grace, who attend school in Bloom-

ington were called home Saturday

to attend the funeral of their grand-

mother, Mrs. Mary Bush.

C. A. Griffin's baby has been very

sick the past week but is better at

last reports.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Crouse spent

Sunday with Thos. Story and wife.

William White purchased a new

storm buggy from Solomon & Wright.

Lee Richards and Miss Josephine

Myers were married in Jacksonville

last Thursday. We never learned

any particulars but John in wishing

them a happy married life.

Henry Seymour built a fine new

cow shed for W. E. Masters last

Order of Exercises.

Prayer.

Music.

1. The Salutatory Oration in Latin.

John M. Holmes, Hillsboro.

2. The Right to Assemble.

An Oration

Wm. H. Govett, Neelyville.

3. American Society as it Should be.

An Oration

Edward Dun, Jacksonville.

4. The Cost of Progress.

A Philosophical Oration

Ernest L. Campbell, Jacksonville.

5. The Decline of Poetry. An Oration

Thomas C. Reynolds, Jacksonville.

6. The Inspiration of the Occasion.

An Oration

John G. Morrison, Jacksonville.

(Third page.)

Order of Exercises.

Music.

7. Success. An Oration

Ebenezer Mason, Jacksonville.

8. The Oration for the Second Degree

W. H. Atkinson, Missionary of

A. B. C. F. M.

9. Agriculture. An Oration

Benjamin W. Brown, Island Grove.

10. The Nile and the Mississippi.

An Oration with the Valedictory

Address.

Frederick A. Jones, Jacksonville.

Degrees Conferred.

Music.

Benediction.

Of the graduates in the class of

1867 Govett, Reynolds, Atkinson and

Brown have lived out the half cen-

tury.

Sol Smith Russell.

This distinguished actor, and de-

lightful companion, whom many of

us knew as a Jacksonville boy dur-

ing Civil War times and some years

later, started out as an entertainer

in the Fall and Winter season of

1872-3. He then presented the fol-

lowing four page programme:

(First page.)

Sol Smith Russell

in his new

Monologue Entertainment.

New Programme.

LAM. FRENCH,

Pianist.

(Second page.)

Part First.

Facial Delineations.

Opening Address.

Remarks on imitation—its application.

Oratorical peculiarities and charac-

teristics.

The stagg address. The ladies man.

The old fogey.

Mr. Eli Fossil's address in town meet-

ing in opposition to the new school

house.

Announcement of a rural singing

teacher.

Paddy Ryan and Josh Humpson.

LECTURE ON WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

Piano solo.

LAM. FRENCH.

(Third page.)

Programme continued.

Part Second.

Characteristics from every day life.

The Beggar (in costume) with poem.

"Roger and I."

The gent at ease (with songs) a la

Dundreary.

Silly school boy's composition on the

horse.

COMIC SONGS.

"That's where you make the mistake.

"How to make saurkraut."

"I know sumdings."

Amateur ballad singer.

Piano Solo.

LAM. FRENCH.

Part Third.

ODD FOLKS.

Miss Dorcas Pennyroyal (a maiden

lady of dubious age) with love

story.

The benefits of laughing.

FACIAL CONTORTIONS.

Diggory Doleful, the Hypochondriac.

Gerome Greanleaf, the laughing man.

Instantaneous change from grave to

gay.

Rip Van Winkle.

The hen-pecked husband.

School boy's recitation.

Bingen on the Rhine.

FINALE.

Carrollton (Ill.) Gazette Print.

Who LAM FRENCH was is too

much for this historian.

As recalled the Dutch Butcher

Boy (substituted perhaps), was the

best rendition. His ecnionum on

"The Wild Goose, stuffed with In-

ings" was very appealing.

the guests and all had a pleasant

time.

WARNING!

We have just a pipe full of

water and no water in the reser-

voir. I understand that some

people say that they are pay-

ing for the water and they will

use all they want. If I can find

out who those parties are, I

will shut the water off at once

and they will have none.

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you give the order or at the
time of delivery. This plan we
feel sure will be both economical
and satisfactory for our cus-
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NO ACTION TAKEN ON NEXT SEASON'S SCHEDULE

Only Routine Business Transacted
at Meeting of National League
Heads.

New York, Dec. 12.—Most of the
business before the National League
meeting here today was routine.

Acting on length of next season's
playing schedule and the possible
reduction of the player limit was un-
animously deferred. The National
League representatives met Ameri-
can League owners in Chicago Fri-
day or Saturday. The constitution
was amended so there can be no ap-
peal to the board of directors from
findings of the league president in
imposing a heavy fine for scandal-
ous conduct unless a player be sus-
pended for more than ten days.

The league unanimously favored
a new plan of dividing the players'
part of the world's series receipts.
Based on returns of five series prior
to 1917, the players on clubs finish-
ing as far down as seventh place will
receive a share. Each player on the
winning club would receive about
\$2,500 and the losing players in the
series would get \$1,800 each.

The league will set aside one day
at each ball park during the season
on which 25 percent of the gate re-
ceipts will be donated to the Clark
Griffith Bat and Ball Fund, which
provided \$32,000 worth of baseball
outfits to enlisted men during the
last six months. It is estimated that
\$60,000 each year will suffice. The
International League president, E. G.
Barrow today resigned effective
Feb. 12. Barrow, whose salary was
reduced from \$7,500 to \$2,500 at
Tuesday's meeting, did not attempt
to conceal his feelings toward the
International League magnates. He
stated that he was thru with base-
ball, so far as it concerned that or-
ganization, but refused to discuss
his future plans.

During the National League
meeting, President C. H. Ebbetts of
the Brooklyn club received a tele-
gram from Pitcher Edward J. Pfeffer
stating he had enlisted for army
service and would report for duty
Jan. 1.

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Mr. and Mrs. Guy Seymour of
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F. L. Hungerford of Nortonville
was calling on business acquaint-
ances in Jacksonville Wednesday.



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RESIDENCE BURNS EARLY WEDNESDAY MORNING

House Occupied by S. G. Griffith and
Owned by J. H. Fitzpatrick Almost
Totally Destroyed—Small Blaze at
Mrs. Wiseman's.

Fire, which started presumably
from a cook stove at 3:30 o'clock
Wednesday morning, almost totally
destroyed the residence property at
324 Lorton street. The house was
owned by S. G. Griffith. A house own-
ed by Albert Gebert just north of
the property and one owned by Wil-
liam Carson just south were slight-
ly damaged. Chief Hunt placed the
value of the Fitzpatrick property at
\$700, and the loss at \$500, which is
fully covered by insurance. Grif-
fith's household goods also were
nearly all destroyed. The loss to the
Gebert property was roof damage and
scorched paint and to the Carson
property the damage was scorching
of paint.

So far as can be learned the fire
must have started from coals drop-
ping from a cook stove. Mr. Grif-
fith said that he got up about mid-
night and started the fire in the cook
stove to keep things from freezing.
He then went back to bed and was
awakened by the flames at the hour
named.

The department made a quick
response, the flames had gained such
headway that there was small chance
of saving the structure. The firemen
turned their attention to the Gebert
property where the roof was on fire
in several places and extinguished
this blaze.

Blaze at Mrs. Wiseman's
At 3:20 o'clock Wednesday after-
noon the department responded to
an alarm from the residence of Mrs.
Abbie Wiseman, 226 West North
street. A sill that had been built
into the chimney caught fire. The
blaze was extinguished with a hand
chemical.

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DEFENDS NAVY'S PURCHASING SYSTEM

Washington, Dec. 11.—Rear-Ad-
miral McGowan, paymaster-general
of the navy in his annual report to-
day vigorously defends the navy's
centralized purchasing system and
urges its continuance without inter-
ference from any outside agency
created for war purpose. The system
he says, has proved its efficiency un-
der war strain and the task of sup-
plying the navy has been kept up to
date. "There has been and will con-
tinue to be as long as the war lasts,"
Admiral McGowan declares, "a large
number of well meaning, but unin-
formed persons who will naturally
indulge in much criticism of govern-
ment purchasing in general. The
navy knows however, that its
known purchasing system is flexible
and business like, and that it has
met all demands upon it in supply-
ing the needs of the fleet. No test
could have been more severe and no
reason exists for changing the
system."

The report indicates that a sugges-
tion to group navy purchasing with
that for the army presumably under
the supervision of the civilian
agencies created by the Council of
National Defense was made recently
and strongly opposed by Admiral
McGowan, whose position was sus-
tained by Secretary Daniels.

Jesse Buchanan of Pearl was call-
ing on friends in the city Wednesday.

WATER PIPE CAUSES DAMAGE TO OFFICE

Burst Pipe Causes Water to Flood
Consultation Room of Dr. A. M.
King—Ceiling and Walls Damaged
and Surgical Instruments and Rec-
ords Also Put in Bad Condition.

A water pipe which burst in the
King building early Wednesday
morning completely flooded the con-
sultation room. The ceiling and walls
were ruined and a large number of
surgical instruments and records and
books and furniture also were badly
damaged.

The trouble was not discovered
until the office was opened Wednes-
day morning. When Dr. King enter-
ed his consultation room he found
about two inches of water standing
on the floor. He had to bore holes
in the floor to drain the water away.
The burst pipe was in the second
floor and the ceiling of the con-
sultation room was ruined. The
leather cases containing surgical in-
struments also were destroyed as
well as a large number of records
which were of great value.

An electric wire became short cir-
cued and burned out letting the
globe fall to the floor. Both tele-
phones were also put out of commis-
sion. Work of putting the room in
condition was begun at once but it
probably will be several days before
it can be made ready for occupa-
ncy.

A number of reports have been
received in the last few days of
frozen water pipes bursting. Every-
one should give special attention to
plumbing in this kind of weather.
It will not only save property dam-
age but will also result in conserva-
tion of the water supply which is so
meager at this time.

Locket and locket rings for
the soldier boy.
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NAVY BILL FAVORABLY
REPORTED
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gist can supply you with 2½ ounces of
Pinex (40 cents worth). Pour this into
a pint bottle and fill the bottle with
plain granulated sugar syrup. Thus
prepared, you have a pint of really re-
markable cough remedy—one that can
be depended upon to give quick and last-
ing relief at all times.

You can feel this take hold of a cough
in a way that means business. It
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throat tickle and soothes and heals the
irritated membranes that line the
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is really astonishing.

Pinex is a special and highly concen-
trated compound of genuine Norway
pine extract, and is noted for its speed
in overcoming severe coughs, throat and
chest colds. It is millions of enthusiastic
users have made it famous the world
over.

There are many worthless imitations
of this noted mixture. To avoid disap-
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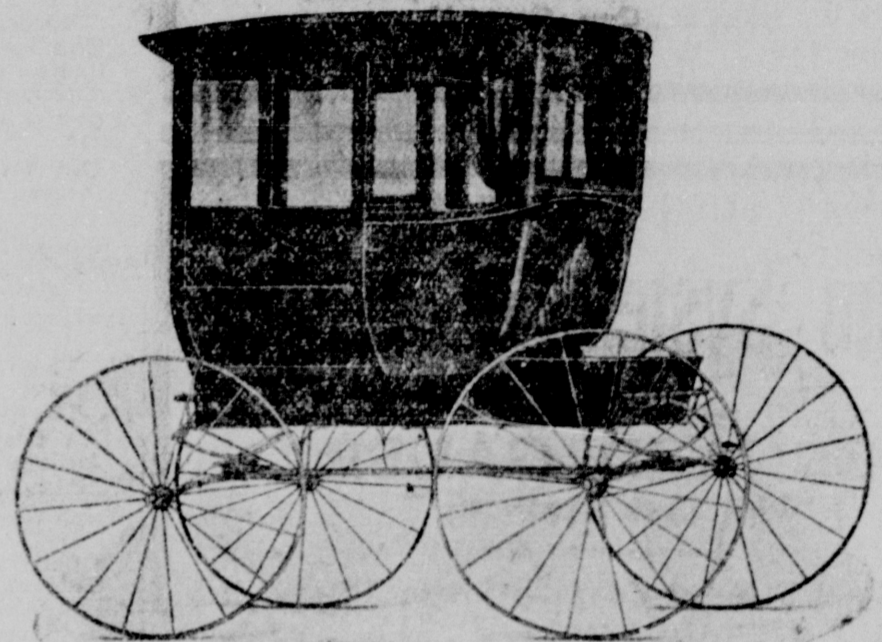
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MR. VASCONCELLOS MAKES
REPLY TO DR. HILL.

The following statement was issued yesterday by Commissioner Joshua Vasconcellos in answer to a statement made by Dr. E. L. Hill, superintendent of Jacksonville State hospital, with reference to the water supply situation. Mr. Vasconcellos has charged that the insane hospital management took more water from the west side reservoir than the needs of the hospital now require and that by taking water at this time that the whole supply for Jacksonville was endangered. Dr. Hill in his statement maintained that the amount of water taken was less than normal and that the hospital has only a 15 days supply on hand.

Mr. Vasconcellos in his statement below quotes figures to support the charge he has made.

To the Public—
In the first place I want the public to understand that I believe that Dr. Hill has been doing everything in his power in conserving water, so much so that he conserved all that the rest of us had in the City Reservoir and he did not need it.

Now I want to show you the reason why Dr. Hill ought to have had the valve shut off at the first notice in the city papers, which are no respecter of persons, if he wants to deny the telephone calls on November 27th to use as little water as possible as the supply was very low.

Dr. Hill had in storage four times as much water as the city had. He was using, according to his statement, 155,000 gallons per day. The city as a whole was using about 1,500,000 gallons per day and I had told him at the time of the water shortage last February to never worry that we were getting 500,000 gallons per day from the North End pumping station, and that we would always take care of the State Hospital first.

Dr. Hill says that the impression which has been made, that the Engineer has selfishly taken more water from the city mains than was absolutely needed is entirely wrong and incorrect. Now I know that the people that elected me to the office of Commissioner did so thinking I would be honest, truthful and would do my duty. We will now see if I have or have not.

Last February water got very scarce. Dr. Hill was called up by phone and told to conserve the water. Our reservoir was going down rapidly. He was then called up and told to have the valve closed, as he had plenty of water to tide him over the dry spell, and should the drought be prolonged he had been assured the Institution would be cared for at all hazards, just as at the present time. Dr. Hill said that he would have the valve closed at once. The next day our reservoir continued to fall rapidly. I called Dr. Hill and told him the valve was not shut off. He told me he had ordered the Chief Engineer to close the valve, and it was closed. The water in the reservoir continued to fall, and we knew that there was something wrong. I sent Charles Roberts, the meter reader, out to the Institution, and he asked Mr. Maston if the valve was open. Mr. Maston said, "No." Mr. Roberts reported to me the four inch valve was open and Mr. Maston then closed it.

This same thing occurred last Saturday, Dec. 8th. Mr. Cobb, the Water Superintendent, called Dr. Hill, but he was out of town. He then called Mr. Maston and left word for him to call the Water Department, but he did not do so. After waiting a considerable length of time Mr. Cobb went out to the Institution and saw a notation of the call and also Mr. Maston in his office. He asked Mr. Maston why he had been taking water during Friday night, as the reservoir had lost five feet of water during that time leaving only four inches above the strainer, which means that in two hours time the School for the Deaf would be out of water, as they are located on one of the highest points in the city. Mr. Maston made an evasive reply saying that he had taken some water during the night but it was now shut off. Mr. Cobb told him that it was not and he then admitted that the valve was partly open. Mr. Maston immediately went to close the valve and Mr. Cobb stayed on the grounds until he was satisfied the valve was closed and the water shut off.

Mr. Cobb and Mr. Roberts are reliable men and to prove that their statement was correct, the reservoir stopped losing water. Now as to the amount of water taken from Jan. 1st to Dec. 1st, 1917, the first eleven months of the year, the Institution used, or was registered thru the meter, 53,598,085 gallons of water, an average of 160,474 gallons per day. This meter is read the last day of every month, so each individual month will show the amount of water used. From the time the meter was read on November 30th to last Saturday morning December 8th, when the valve was shut off, was eight days.

The meter shows that 1,956,825 gallons of water went thru it, an average of 244,603 gallons of water per day. The above figures show that 84,130 excess gallons of water were taken during the time that Dr. Hill has been notified to curtail than the average daily consumption the previous eleven months. The report of the Council proceedings November 13th and 27th shows that I reported a shortage of water and that the month of November the Institution used 4,840,359 gallons, a daily average of 161,345 gallons which shows an excess of \$75 gallons per day over the average of the eleven months. These figures prove that the Institution began storing water as soon as they were notified of the shortage.

Now in regards to the last two words of Dr. Hill's statement "False light." I have been in this city all my life and have always tried to do justice to every man. I believe that the meter readings and figures I have quoted show clearly that the charge I have made, that the hospital has taken more water than needed, is not false but true. Dr.

Joshua Vasconcellos,
Commissioner of Public Property.

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SOME LAND DEALS.

Edward Davis of Chambersburg
was attending to affairs in the city

yesterday. Mr. Davis claims two facts for his town which he says cannot be said of Chicago. In the first place it is finished and in the next place it is older than the metropolis of the state. The time was when Chicago was looked on as not likely ever to amount to anything. Mr. Carter, father of Charles and Scott Carter of this city came west at an early day and passed thru Chicago. He was a wagonmaker and they needed such a man there and urged to stay offering him several town lots if he would do so but it was too flat and wet for him so he kept on going down the Illinois river to Naples and starting eastward when he struck Exeter, then too more promising than Chicago, and being much impressed with the beautiful surroundings of hills and valleys, settled there.

A young attorney, David Davis, at an early day had a claim for some eastern people and as Chicago was rather on the up grade he accepted some lots there in settlement, but his clients supposing everybody out west lived in dugouts or sod houses expressed strong disapproval of the settlement and said such harsh things that the young lawyer scratched about, raised the money, took the lots off the hands of his clients and died worth four millions. The property was about where the north side water works are now.

Some unprincipled rascals had a claim for eastern people and bought up a large lot of Wisconsin swamp at fifty cents an acre, unloaded it on their eastern clients at fifty dollars and it proved to be good cranberry land worth five hundred dollars an acre.

How true it is, "You can't sometimes most always tell."

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IS IMPROVING

John W. Kirk who was injured several days ago when a wagon he was driving collided with Dr. Black's automobile, is improving in a gratifying manner at Passavant hospital. Mr. Kirk would be glad to have his friends call and see him.

K. A. Schaaf of Franklin was a business caller in the city yesterday.

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Yarn Gloves and Mittens,
Handkerchiefs,
Traveling Bags, Suit Cases.

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House Coats,
Sweaters, Rain Coats,
Bath Robes, Night Shirts,
Pajamas,
Hunting Coats,
Shirts, Hats and Caps,
Hosiery, Neckwear,
Gloves, Mufflers,

Silk Handkerchiefs,
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FARM NOTES

Danger from Chinch Bugs
Chinch bugs probably will do considerable damage in Tazewell County next summer. The situation was investigated recently by W. P. Flint, who is assistant state entomologist. He spent a day around Morton and a day around Green Valley and San Jose. At Morton he found a few hibernating chinch bugs in small numbers in the vicinity of a farm where considerable damage occurred last summer. In the south part of the county he found small numbers of bugs in most of the favorite places of hibernation such as bunch and prairie grass. It is his opinion that they are not present in numbers to cause general damage, but if the weather is favorable next spring they will probably cause local damage around scattered wheat fields. He advises burning the grass along fence rows and waste places around the edge of fields, as the chinch bugs winter there. This alone will not stop the bugs, but each female killed now means about 100 less in the wheat next spring and probably 5,000 less in the corn next summer. This work cannot be done when there is snow on the ground, as the fire must burn close to the ground to kill the bugs.

Home Canned Food is Safe
Another pro-German agitation is going the rounds in the shape of a report that home-canned food is not safe to use, especially if canned by the government cold pack method. These agitators claim that the bacillus botulinus is found in jars and cans of vegetables put up by the cold pack method. There is no foundation for the scare, as the cold pack method has been used for a number of years with absolute success. The danger of poisoning from this source has been thoroughly investigated by the best canning experts in the United States and these authorities agree that there is no danger in using this home-canned food.

This pro-German report was started after attempts were made earlier in the fall to frighten families into believing that their surplus of canned food would be confiscated by the government. Both of these reports are absolutely false and people should pay no attention to them, except to make up their minds that most of those who spread them are enemies of the United States.

Bee Meeting at Pekin

A meeting to discuss the handling of bees on the farm will be held at the Chamber of Commerce room in Pekin some time this month. Arrangements for this have been made by W. H. Williams, who is one of the apiair inspectors. Besides Mr. Williams, there will be a bee specialist from the U. S. Department of Agriculture. An object of the meeting is to assist everyone who is interested to make a start with bees or to improve the methods of those who already have bees. A few hives of bees on the farm furnish at the lowest possible cost, the honey which can successfully replace sugar and syrup for many household purposes. My father produces honey by the ton on his farm in Adams county, at no other cost than looking after the hives and taking out the honey. I know from life-long observation that plenty of honey is very convenient for the housewife, as well as appreciated by all the family. At this time of a national scarcity of sugar, it is worth while for any farmer to figure on what one or more hives of bees can do to supply the shortage for his family. The meeting will probably be held Saturday afternoon, Dec. 22nd.

E. T. ROBBINS,
County Agricultural Agent

Mrs. Glenna Meiver left yesterday for her home in Roodhouse after a pleasant visit with Joseph McGinnis of West College avenue.

THE 1918 CENTENARY

The year 1918 will mark the 100th. Anniversary of—
The introduction of shoe-peggs.
The invention of the velocipede.
The invention of "patent" leather.
The introduction of macadamized roads.
The admission of Illinois into the Union.
The first use of steam for warming houses.
The first dramatic performance in St. Louis.
The publication of "Endymion", by John Keats.
The adoption of the present United States flag.
The launching of the first steamboat on Lake Erie.
The founding of the New York State Library at Albany.
The establishment of the first infant schools in London.
The founding of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.
The invention of the process of engraving on soft steel.
The fall of Table Rock on the Canadian side of Niagara Falls.
The expedition of Sir John Ross to discover a northwest passage.
The laying of the centre foundation of the Capitol at Washington.
The re-establishment of peace in India, following the Matratra war.
The Florida Indian war and the capture of Pensacola by General Jackson.
The appearance of the curious novel "Frankenstein," by Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley.
The inauguration of the system of American pension legislation by an act of Congress granting pensions to needy veterans of the Revolutionary War.
The Congress of Aix-la-Chapelle, consisting of the sovereigns of Austria, Prussia and Russia, aided by ministers of Great Britain and France, which provided for the withdrawal of the army of occupation from France, and the reception of France into the European concert.

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MERRITT

The severe cold weather was rather unexpected. It is said that this has been the coldest weather for this time of the year since 1862. The mercury has registered as low as 14 degrees below zero.

John Barry and E. M. Chrisman shipped a car load of hogs to St. Louis last week.

H. M. Huddleston is improving, and is now able to be out of the house a while each day.

Mrs. E. B. Chrisman spent several days visiting friends in Jacksonville last week.

Miss Ella Hawk spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Miss Georgia Hawk returned home from St. Louis last Friday after having spent several days with her sister, Mrs. S. P. Smith.

George Hardwick was a Jacksonville visitor Monday.

Miss Mary Ward of Exeter is spending a few days at the home of A. F. Norris.

Truman Rigor was on the sick list last week, but is able to be out again.

Norman Campbell and George Hardwick expect to finish their report on the Illinois Industrial Farm Survey this week, so any who haven't reported to them are asked to do so at once.

Alcohol for automobile radiators at Brady Bros.

H. C. Lewis of Bloomington was called to the city on business yesterday.

CONCORD LECTURE COURSE IS GOOD

Second Number Was Given by Henry Clark, His Subject Being "Play Ball"—Fire Destroys residence of James Stott—Other Concord News of Interest.

Concord, Dec. 12.—The second number of the lecture course was held Saturday night at the M. P. church. The attendance was very good, considering the change in the weather. The subject, "Play Ball," was handled in a highly interesting manner by Mr. Henry Clark.

A school boy who heard the lecture said that the gentleman had certainly made a close study of the subject, and told the story to perfection. Such lectures are highly beneficial to the younger students, as well as entertaining to all who are fortunate enough to attend. Next number early in January at the M. E. church.

Minister C. G. Cantrell preached a funeral at Prentice on Tuesday the 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cain of Jacksonville came by auto to Concord Sunday and visited at C. O. Bayless' home.

Mrs. Ethie Plank has some furs that were left at George Woolf's on the sale day.

Miss Carrie Johnson has been visiting at L. F. Bayless' for about a week.

Mrs. Luella Flynn is staying now with her brother, Lester McDonald near Merritt, on account of the new boy who was born Saturday the 8th.

A number of the thermometers around here showed a temperature of 12 below zero on Monday and Tuesday mornings. Awful weather to come so suddenly.

Earl White, R. E. Fox, C. E. Drake and son shipped 3 loads of hogs to East St. Louis Thursday that brought good prices.

James Gaddis' little baby has typhoid fever. The mother died last week. It will be remembered.

James Lemmons has been visiting his aged grandmother Mrs. Rebecca Hatfield. James is a soldier in the army.

Fire destroyed the farm home occupied by James Stott and wife, who lived about six miles southwest of here. They were making a Sunday visit in Bethel when the fire took place. The building and contents were a total loss. This leaves Mr. and Mrs. Stott without a home and without provisions, laid up for winter. Mr. Stott worked for H. F. Omen nearby. These folks have the kindest sympathy of their neighbors.

Little Elinor Brockhouse, daughter of A. G. Brockhouse, was operated on for adenoids in Springfield recently. She came home Thursday and it quite ill at this time with stomach trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brainer are visiting relatives in Scott county.

Chalmers Bayless has returned home after a stay of several months in other localities.

George Nortrup was a Jacksonville caller Monday.

Among those who went to Chicago last week were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Zahn. They returned Saturday.

Ralph Bowman of Beardstown visited E. F. Plank the first of the week.

Relatives have received an interesting letter from Ruth Henderson at Eureka, and among other things she expressed her high appreciation at receiving a Morgan county, pot-roasted rabbit. According to her way of thinking a nice tender, juicy, well roasted rabbit is a delicacy fit for any "soldier boy," which is the highest compliment these days.

LADIES' FURS
Correct styles at right prices are shown by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

Charles Smith of the Point neighborhood was a traveler to the city yesterday.

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Extension of Government's Price Fixing Power is Believed Necessary—Economic Investigations Made During Year into Various Industries, and Results Made Public.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Extension of the government's price fixing power to other products than food and fuel and especially to iron and steel, is believed necessary by the Federal Trade Commission in the light of experience gained in investigating economic conditions since the United States entered the war. Recommendation that a temporary administrative body be established to determine reasonable prices for prime necessities and also to regulate the distribution of raw materials and finished products was made in the commission's annual report, submitted today to Congress.

Other recommendations suggest that the commission's powers of obtaining information be broadened to authorize requirement of reports from individuals engaged in commerce, as well as corporations; that information gathered by temporary semi-official organizations such as the Council of National Defense, including all correspondence, be ordered preserved; that trade association files should be made public records; that investigation of foreign trade conditions be made to permit proper measures with regard to American industrial organization now and when peace is concluded; that the Webb bill to eliminate associations for export trade from the operation of the Sherman law be passed, and that the salary limitation of \$5,000 a year be removed from the commission's expert employees.

Complaints Not Lessened by War. Declaration of war has not lessened either the number or importance of the complaints made to the Commission of unfair competition, but on the contrary the number of complaints has increased. During the fiscal year ending June 30, a total of 102 complaints were disposed of without formal proceedings, leaving 191 complaints still under investigation. Applications for remedial procedure by the Commission showed a decrease from the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916. In nine cases during the last year, the Commission issued formal complaints, and in four the matter was disposed of by the issuance of orders to cease and desist.

Besides regulative functions, the Commission has been engaged in economic investigations, the most important of which concerned the news-print paper, gasoline and coal industries. At the request of the President, the Commission has undertaken extensive inquiries into industries furnishing war supplies to the government and information thus obtained is being used as a basis for government contracts.

Governmental Price Fixing. Regarding the necessity for governmental price-fixing, the report says:

"The experience of this government in the question of fixing prices is one that has been carefully followed by the Commission, which has furnished extensive data for this purpose to the Fuel Administration and to the War Industries Board. The commission has also had under consideration the experience of other countries in this matter, and particularly England and her colonies, France and other allies. It is convinced that price fixing by authority of law will have to be extended to other products than food and fuel, and that such authority is preferably exercised by a temporary administrative body. In particular it is of the opinion that such price-fixing power should be established and exercised with respect to the iron and steel industry, for which a bill has already been introduced in the Senate. Equally important, in its opinion, with the fixing of reasonable prices is the regulation of the distribution of the raw materials and intermediate products in the industry affected and of the distribution of the final products to the consumer. In this connection also should be considered the question whether bona fide contracts made prior to the passage of a price-fixing law should be allowed to be enforced. This commission is of the opinion that the exact merits of the proposition might differ somewhat in different industries. With respect to the iron and steel industry, however, it believes that the greatest public advantage would be attained by not allowing such contracts to be fulfilled, at least over long periods of time. In the case of coal, it is the opinion of the commission that the continued fulfillment of long-term bona fide contracts of sale made prior to the enactment of the law would militate against the most successful operation of price fixing by the government."

Need of Investigation.

The need of a comprehensive investigation of trade associations according to the report, has been developed from the commission's other inquiries. Lack of adequate trade information has been found to be one of the chief obstacles in many industries to the operation of natural competitive forces, and where trade associations collect such information, it was discovered that temptation frequently results to control prices artificially and the channels of distribution. Publicity of trade association files, it is urged, would extend the knowledge of demand and supply and help to prevent abnormal fluctuations in prices, as well as tend to curb association activities of objectionable character.

Economic investigations during the year have been made into the news-print paper, book-print paper, petroleum, beet sugar, flour, lumber, anthracite coal and bituminous coal industries. Results of the inquiries were made public as completed, but the Commission takes occasion in the report to point out that the passage of time has confirmed the correctness of its deductions from the coal investigation that the delay in the movement of cars is what is limiting the output of the mines.

"In the absence of sufficient reformation in the use of rolling stock the coal situation in this country will continue to increase in its menace to the public welfare," the report adds.

Rectify Misapprehension.

Opportunity also is taken to rectify a misapprehension which the Commission found to exist regarding a paragraph in its coal report, which said:

"Whatever measure of success has marked the efforts of the Commission with relation to anthracite coal has been largely because the car supply has been adequate by reason of the close corporate relation between rail transportation and anthracite production. Quite the contrary condition exists with relation to bituminous and rail transportation and with relation to water transportation as to both kinds of coal."

This statement, the report says, has been misconstrued to mean that a close corporate relation between coal mining companies and transportation agencies is desirable. The report continues:

"On the contrary, the commission was seeking simply to point out that sufficient facilities in existence can be made adequately to care for stimulated production. The speedy movement of coal by interested transportation companies was pointed out to emphasize by contrast the misuse of rolling stock by other transportation companies. The evils of a community of interest between coal producing and coal transporting companies are fully recognized by the Commission. Directly as to anthracite, this is shown by abnormal freight rates which have been secured by interested transportation companies for the movement of such coal. Instead of being in the public interest, this community of corporate interest, therefore, makes for unduly high prices of coal to the public and has in it the making of further monopoly."

General Survey of Corporations.

In order to obtain corporation reports in a more serviceable form, the commission has been advising industries regarding uniform methods of cost accounting, but because of the lack of funds, this work now has been turned over to the Department of Commerce. Reports from manufacturing concerns, classified by industries, were requested on a voluntary basis, but the returns were disappointing. The Commission points out the desirability of a general survey of corporations and adds that information thus obtained could be used in enforcement of laws against intercompany stockholding and interlocking directorates. While the Commission in some instances has intervened to prevent suspected projects of this kind, it is said that many violations of law will escape detection unless some systematic investigation is made.

Investigations of war materials at the direction of the President have been concerned chiefly with the preparation and marketing of meats, grain foods and canned vegetables and fish, the operation of produce exchanges, coal and coke, iron ore, iron and steel products, petroleum products, lumber for shipbuilding, cement, fire brick, copper, lead, zinc, nickel and other metals or alloys.

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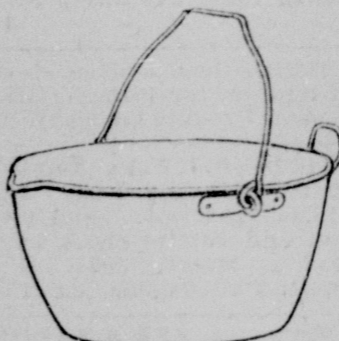
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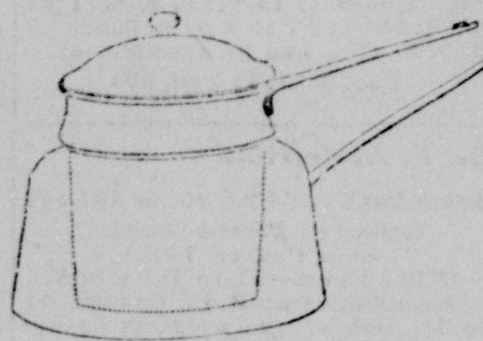
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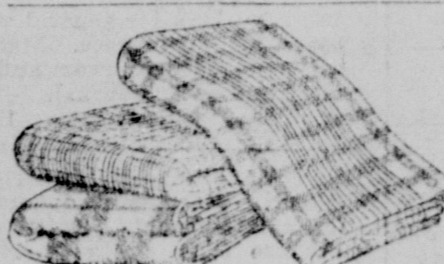
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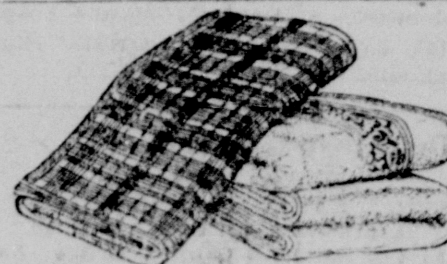
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GRATIFYING RESPONSE TO K. C. WAR FUND

Canvassers are Meeting with Liberal Response—Work in Country Precincts Retarded by Cold Weather—Partial List of Subscriptions—Workers Show Enthusiasm at Meeting Last Night.

Canvassers for the Knights of Columbus war fund which is now in progress have met with a gratifying response so far and every indication points to a successful culmination of the campaign.

At a meeting of the captains and workers in Jacksonville precinct held in Knights of Columbus hall last night reports were made of the progress made up to Wednesday evening. Much enthusiasm was shown and the remarks of all of the workers expressed optimism in the final success of the drive.

Owing to the extremely cold weather no reports have so far been received from precincts in the county outside of Jacksonville. However, those in charge of the campaign are of the opinion that there need be no fear but that the country precincts will go "over the top" in fine shape. The work will continue through the week and on Sunday meetings will be held in various parishes in the county. These meetings were scheduled for last Sunday but owing to the weather only one was held, that being in Ashland.

The subscriptions so far made to the fund follow:

Miss Margaret Gorman.....	\$ 5.00
Philip Grant.....	5.00
Martin Mackey.....	5.00
Miss Anna McBride.....	5.00
Jno. Walsh.....	5.00
Mrs. John Hoban.....	5.00
Mrs. Anna Quigley.....	5.00
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Mr. J. B. Casey.....	5.00
Mr. J. S. Self.....	5.00

CONGREGATIONALISTS IN ANNUAL MEETING

Reports Made Wednesday Evening—Spectacular Condition of Church—Supper Preceded Business Meeting—Red Cross Branch of Church Made Gratifying Showing.

The thirty-third annual meeting of the Congregational church was held last evening in the church parlors with a good attendance. The first number on the program was singing Star Spangled Banner and then a cafeteria supper was served, the good things brought by the ladies being well enjoyed especially, the generous supply of baked beans which were superb. Grace was asked by Ebenezer Spink and then all ate with a will and when that part of the program was completed, C. H. Ward called the gathering to order and asked for nominations for chairman and Prof. T. P. Carter was chosen.

Prayer was offered by Capt. W. A. Kirby and then Miss Marion Fairbank, the very capable clerk, read the minutes of the meeting last year and subsequent called meetings during the year. The total membership of the church is 270 with about 85 non-residents included.

Reports of Officers
C. H. Ward read the report of the prudential committee showing assets exceeding liabilities by about \$230. This is partly due to the fact that the church has been without a pastor half the year and the expense of maintaining services has been less.

Mrs. D. B. Hutchinson read the report of the Ladies' Aid society which showed a generous collection during the year and also a fine list of fruits and other goods sent Passavant hospital.

J. P. Lippincott, treasurer of the Rhoades memorial library, read his report and was followed by Miss Georgia Fairbank, who read her report as librarian. This library is a fine asset of the church. A fund of \$4,000 was left by the late Miss Alice Rhoades as a memorial to her parents and the interest on this sum is annually devoted to the purchase of books and incidental expenses of the library which now contains a large number of choice books.

Ebenezer Spink, superintendent of the Sunday school read a very interesting report of the activities of the school, the various events it has enjoyed during the year, picnic, entertainments and the like, and also the good work it has been doing.

J. Allerton Palmer, treasurer, reported receipts in \$2,409.16 but it should be understood that those figures by no means show what has been paid by the church for various purposes as will appear farther along in this report.

The other reports were as follows: Secretary of Sunday school—Roger Carter.

Home department—Mrs. S. A. Fairbank.

Cradle Roll—Mrs. C. H. Smith.

Honor roll committee—Miss Jean Jenkinson.

Women's Foreign Missionary society—Miss May Dummer.

Women's Home Missionary society—Mrs. Miller Weir.

Mission Study circle—Mrs. E. M. Coe.

Brotherhood—Stanley M. Post.

Benevolences—Mrs. Jas. I. Barrows.

Pulpit supply—R. P. Joy.

Red Cross—Mrs. L. S. Doane.

Letters of Greeting

Letters of greeting were received from Miss Mary Rhoades and Mrs. L. J. Christian, wife of the missionary pastor in Foochow, China. Letters were directed to be sent Miss Mary Rhoades, Miss Daniels for the gift of the honor roll flag, to Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Post and Miss Mary Nolte.

The matter of the every member canvass was placed in the hands of Miss Marion Fairbank who is to call in such aid as she sees fit, and to do the work in January.

The Sunday school nominated to the church Ebenezer Spink as superintendent to succeed himself and the report of the nominating committee, E. Spink, L. S. Doane and Mrs. E. M. Coe was as follows:

Deacon—Captain W. A. Kirby, to succeed himself. Present members—R. P. Joy, L. S. Doane, G. H. Putnam, F. T. Irving.

Deaconesses—Mrs. Mary Fairbank; Mrs. Anna R. Spink.

Trustee—Judge E. P. Brockhouse, to succeed Judge E. P. Kirby, deceased. Present members—Dr. C. E. Black, C. H. Ward, J. P. Lippincott, Mrs. G. W. Brown.

Clerk—Miss Marion Fairbank.

Treasurer—J. Allerton Palmer.

Benevolence Treasurer—Mrs. J. I. Barrows.

Prudential committee—A. D. Fairbank, H. M. Capps, R. P. Joy, Earl M. Spink, C. H. Smith.

Ushers—S. A. Fairbank, Henry Lindemann, Roger Carter, Hugh Wilson, Marjorie Black, Bonnie Wood, Virginia Spink.

Receipts of Year

The receipts from all sources, exclusive of the Rhoades memorial library fund have been for the year as follows:

Current expense fund.....\$2,441.96

Ladies' Aid.....147.00

Missionary pastor.....500.00

Sunday school.....167.38

Foreign Missionary society.....103.00

Home Missionary society.....82.66

Mission Study circle.....57.95

Benevolences of all kinds not enumerated above.....518.17

Red Cross.....185.16

Total.....\$4,203.28

The Red Cross report included, knit articles, 33 pairs socks, 33 sweaters, 15 mufflers, 27 pairs wristlets, one helmet.

Machine knit articles, 22 pairs socks and 97 wristlets.

Sewed articles, 107 pajama suits or 214 articles or garments, with a handkerchief and card in each pocket; 23 hospital pillows; socks for bandaged feet, 15; napkins, 13 dozen; handkerchiefs, 14 dozen.

It should be remembered that the membership of the church is not large and hence the above is an excellent showing.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Ebenezer Spink.

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THRIFT STAMP SALE

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W. F. Conlon, Special Government Representative, Here to Inaugurate the Work—Organization Will Include All of the County.

W. F. Conlon, a special representative of the U. S. government, is here to inaugurate the sale of Thrift stamps. Mr. Conlon has authority to draft men for the service and he practically took that action in appointing Carl E. Weber as county chairman. The organization plan is very comprehensive and will extend into every precinct in the county.

A conference of Jacksonville men will soon be held to which Mr. Conlon will make various suggestions and outline the campaign for the sale of stamps. He will remain here for a time simply to assist the local committee. There will be a county vice chairman, a Jacksonville chairman and special representatives in the schools, labor organizations and the farmers club. This indicates only a few classes of citizens to whom the thrift stamp question will be presented in a personal way. The local post office department will assist in the work.

Thrift stamps are of the denomination of 25c and the purchaser secures a card with spaces thereon for 16 of these 25c stamps. The card then has a value of \$4 and by taking this to the post office in January, a war savings stamp to the value of \$5 will be issued, payable in 1923. If the stamps are presented in February 13c will be necessary, in March 14c and so on through the year. The interest the stamps bear is 4 per cent compounded.

Persons who wish to invest larger sums can accumulate 20 \$5 savings stamps and then exchange them for a \$100 war savings certificate. The rate of interest on the certificates is also 4 per cent compounded. These thrift stamps and certificates are intended to interest investors who have not felt that they could purchase liberty bonds. They will appeal strongly to people who are able to set aside only a small amount weekly from their earnings. The government expects during the course of the next few months to sell stamps and certificates to the value of \$2,000,000,000. As is true of liberty loan bonds the purpose is not only to raise money but to have co-operate interest of a great number of people. The general plan and more facts about the thrift stamps will be published later.

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Hopper's Showing of Children's Footwear

If you are interested in good shoes for children you will be delighted with our splendid showing, just received. It is the kind of weather that demands good, substantial footwear and you owe it to the health of the child to supply the proper footwear.

Perhaps you want to make a gift of a pair of shoes to some child. We will assist you in making your selection.

Bargain Counter

You can find some splendid values on our bargain counter for men, women and children.

Felt Slippers

Buy your Xmas Slippers early. We have the kind you will like.

BLUFFS HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE CLUB MEETS

Regular Session Held Tuesday Afternoon at Home of Mrs. H. C. Knoepfel—Discussed—Other Bluffs News Notes.

Bluffs, Dec. 12.—The Household Science Club held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. H. C. Knoepfel Tuesday afternoon. Responsive roll call. "Practical Gifts for Christmas," was responded to by those present, each suggesting that only practical and useful gifts be given. A Christmas story, "The Christmas Angel," Opportunity opened the door and fortune rushed in on the wings of song, by Elsie Sangmaster was read by one of the members after which Mrs. Henry Knoepfel led the round table by giving her favorite recipe for the Christmas dinner, the merits of which have been tested therefore it is given here:

STEAMED FRUIT PUDDING
1 cup of rice or butter
2 cups of flour
2 teaspoonsfuls of baking powder
1 cup each of raisins, currants, sugar, sweet milk
1 teaspoonful of cinnamon and 2 eggs.
Mix as for cake and steam 1 hour or place in a bag and boil for one-half hour. Serve with whipped cream or white sauce. Other recipes were given by the members.

Mrs. Finney read a short paper on "Appropriate Gifts for Christmas." The club voted to take a certain sum from the treasury and buy suitable materials for the refugee children of Belknap.

Mrs. Logan will have charge of the patterns and cutting of garments which are to be made by the club members. The next regular meeting

will be held with Mrs. H. C. Finney as hostess the second Tuesday in January.

The aid societies of the M. P. church held their annual bazaar at the church basement Wednesday. They had a splendid display of fancy work and they also served a variety supper and gave a splendid program in the evening.

Mrs. Horace Sappington and daughter Miss Bessie have returned from Springfield where they have been the guests of friends in that city.

WARNING!

We have just a pipe full of water and no water in the reservoir. I understand that some people say that they are paying for the water and they will use all they want. If I can find out who those parties are, I will shut the water off at once and they will have none.

JOSHUA VASCONCELLOS, Commissioner.

TAG DAY SOLICITORS' MEETING
There will be a meeting of Tag Day solicitors to receive instructions and supplies Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the basement of the Ayers bank.

PUBLIC SALE TODAY
at the Jacksonville Driving Park, at 2 p. m. The barn, fences and all other buildings belonging to the club will be sold by order of the members. Also the lease for the year 1918. R. W. Leggett, Secy.

Charles McDonald of Litterberry said the city a visit yesterday.

THIS IS FINAL DAY FOR ENLISTMENT

Sergeant Stirling Receives Word Not to Accept Recruits After Night of December 12—Several New Men Enlisted Yesterday.

Sergeant Stirling, the officer in charge of the army recruiting station at the Post Office building, received notice yesterday from Capt. Harris of Peoria instructing him to accept no registered applicants for enlistment later than the night of December thirteen. This official word means that today is absolutely the final day for Jacksonville and Morgan county men, who are subject to draft, to voluntarily enlist in the army.

Six men left Jacksonville yesterday for army service.

George Coe, who enlisted in the ordnance department was sent to Rock Island.

The following went to Jefferson Barracks, leaving the city over the Alton at four o'clock yesterday afternoon:

Lloyd W. Reynolds, 1235 West College avenue, Jacksonville.

Cornelius D. Butler, 716 North Prairie street, Jacksonville.

William T. Allcott, 1026 West College avenue, Jacksonville.

Albert E. Latham, Jacksonville, Route 5.

Leo J. Clancy, 428 South Clay avenue, Jacksonville.

Among the men who will leave the city this afternoon for Jefferson Barracks is Herman Cohen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cohen of North Church street, who yesterday enlisted in the aviation section, quarter-

masters' corps.

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For Sale—Minnesota stock potatoes. Extra fancy, free from frost. On track at Burlington, \$1.35 per bushel.

TAG DAY SOLICITORS.

The following is a partial list of Tag-day workers for Passavant hospital: Mesdames Felix Farrell, Barr Brown Jr., E. L. Hill, W. H. Huber, Carl Robinson, F. J. Andrews, J. K. C. Pierson, Hackett Wilder, H. M. Andre, J. A. Munson, C. B. Graft, Richard Pyatt, Marcy Osborne, H. A. Chapin, Edwin Herald, Jack Reynolds, Arthur Masters, Lloyd Brown, Charles E. Scott, Irvin Potter, J. I. Graham, Percy Capps, Robert Fanning Davenport.

Misses Gertrude Ayers, Ruth and Edna Jickett, Clara Cobb, Francis Strawn, Margaret Clampt, Ursula Fawcett, Helen Jackson, Bonnie Wood, Opal and Grace Marshall, Marjorie Black, Elizabeth Cogswell, Virginia Spink, Irma Woulfe, Marian Williamson, Martha Tapp, Katherine Parker, Louise Holmes, Anna Weir Palmer, Lora Bancroft, Isabel Ames, Winnie Wackerle, Gunhild Johnson, Martha Coale, Edna Cook, Opal Bell, Mary Johnson.

Office force: Mrs. James H. Danks, Mrs. Clark Green, Mrs. G. H. Kopper, Miss Edna Wardhaugh.

Military wrist watches, ladies' bracelet watches, watches of all styles.

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WILL GIVE BANQUET FOR EMPLOYEES

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CITY WATER RESERVOIR ABSOLUTELY EMPTY NOW

Every Consumer Must Stop Using Water for Few Days—Situation Most Acute for Many Years.

The water situation is in the most acute condition that has been known for years. At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the west side reservoir was empty, according to statement made yesterday by Commissioner Vasconcellos. At 8 o'clock the School for the Deaf was without water. There were no electric lights at the school and every effort was made to reduce the consumption of water.

This morning the school whistle will not blow at the usual hour. Breakfast will be served after daylight and the school work will not begin until 9 o'clock. This plan was adopted by Supt. Gillett to avoid the use of electric light, which requires the use of coal and water. Supt. Gillett telephoned to the department of public welfare at Springfield last night about the condition and a representative will be sent to the school today. It is quite probable that it will be determined to close the school at once and send the children home. The Christmas vacation was scheduled to begin Dec. 21 and part of the children are going home then. If the order to close is given now all children will be sent home and will remain there until the water situation changes.

Commissioner Vasconcellos last night stated that it was absolutely necessary for consumers in both residences and business districts to stop using water for a few days. Some supply can be accumulated in the reservoir. By each one being willing to take some thought and experience some inconvenience it will be possible to do without city water for a few days at least. If this request, earnestly given, is not complied with the water department will send men to residences and business houses and turn off the water.

The situation cannot—must not—be ignored, for the welfare of Jacksonville is now at stake.

WARNING

The reservoir was entirely empty last night. The water supply is in a dangerous condition. Consumers must not use water in the usual way. If this request is not complied with it will be necessary to turn the water off. For your sake and for the sake of Jacksonville, stop using water for a few days.

JOSHUA VASCONCELLOS, Commissioner

"HIS BRIDAL NIGHT"

COMING FRIDAY

"His Bridal Night", which comes to the Grand Friday night was accorded the highest praise by when presented in that city last season. The Criticism follows: "His Bridal Night" proved to be one of the best farces that Philadelphia has seen in years. The farcical plot provided that out a long period has been of such humdrum character that an invitation to a farce was somewhat to be dreaded. But "His Bridal Night" proved to be the exception. The reward that comes after a long space of "watchful waiting" for something with a touch of novelty, with the germ of laughter in it. The story is based on the fact that two young gentlemen of wealth are in love with two young ladies who are twins and so much alike that their own relatives have difficulty in telling them apart. One of the girls, who is to be married, has been flirting with her sister's sweetheart, and the sister in revenge impersonates her immediately after the wedding and leaves with the young husband. The sister and the other young man follow them and the complications that ensue are many and irresistibly funny.

WARNING

The reservoir is empty. Something must be done to get a supply there as a matter of health and fire protection. You can and must help. Refrain from using water for a few days.

JOSHUA VASCONCELLOS, Commissioner

SOLD RESIDENCE PROPERTY.

Otis Hoffman recently sold his residence property at 519 North Prairie street, to Homer Ranson and possession will be given about Feb. 15. Mr. Hoffman has an especially complete home, well built in every detail, and the fact is he was not anxious to sell. However, he made a price and Mr. Ranson accepted it. Mr. Hoffman has no area where he will move but will probably rent property for a time and then build another home.

FOR JEWELRY

SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

ARCADIA RED CROSS

IN ALL DAY MEETING

The Red Cross auxiliary of Arcadia held an all day meeting with Mrs. Clarence Thompson Wednesday. Fifteen were present during the entire day going early in the morning. Others were present during the afternoon. At noon the hostess served a palatable dinner. The ladies contributed 35 surgical night gowns and 55 shoulder straps. The ladies also are knitting and the auxiliary has accomplished a great deal for the cause since its organization.

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Johnson Freeze Proof will not evaporate or corrode metal. Buy now at Brady Bros.

WINCHESTER LADIES' AID WILL GIVE PLAY

Will Present "The Old Peabody Pew" Friday Night—Recruits Pass Thru City—Elevators Handling Large Quantities of Grain.

Winchester, Ill., Dec. 12.—The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will give a play at the church Friday evening entitled, "The Old Peabody Pew." All the members of the east are capable performers and the evening's entertainment should prove one of much merit. The following is the cast of characters: Mrs. Burbank, Mrs. George Stewart, Lovelia Brewster.

Mrs. Sarah E. Thomas, Mrs. Miller, Miss Bertha Miner, Mrs. Sargent, Mrs. Newton Dawson, Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. Carl Simmons, Marie Sharp, Mrs. Mathew Chance, Widow Buzzell, Mrs. D. T. Smith, Mrs. Alden, Mrs. T. J. Priest, Mrs. Winthrop, Mrs. John King, Nancy Wentworth.

Mrs. W. R. Johnson, Justin Peabody.

Rev. W. R. Johnson, Reader, Miss Pearl Claywell.

An admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged.

Three coaches full of army recruits en route to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., passed thru Winchester this afternoon on Burlington train No. 48.

Mrs. H. T. McLaughlin of Alsey was a business visitor in Winchester Wednesday.

W. P. Cowpur was able to be down town Wednesday morning, after quite a long siege of suffering with lumbago.

The grain elevators have been running over time the last few days, attempting to handle the corn which the farmers are pouring in with from the countryside hereabouts.

William Baisley left Wednesday for Moline, Ill., for a short visit with relatives. From there he will go to Chicago on business.

\$25.00 REWARD

will be paid for information leading to arrest and conviction of hunters who killed horse belonging to me in stalk pasture south of Woodson Monday.

Samuel Henry.

MET WITH MRS. NEWELL

The Delta Alphas of Central Christian church met Monday evening with Mrs. Newell on West College street. A social evening was spent and refreshments were served. It was voted to send Miss Inez Cummins, who is a patient at Passavant hospital, flowers, also that the Christmas dinners would not be given this year.

DIAMOND LAVALLIERS

Every style and price from \$5.00 up.

BASSETT'S Jewelry Store

REMEMBER TAG DAY SATURDAY

Give Something for the Free Bed Fund at Passavant Hospital

Many calls for money are abroad in the city and they are worthy and none more so than the free bed fund at Passavant hospital. As has already been explained, this is a charity connected with which there is no overhead expense but all goes directly to the cause intended. There are honest, hard working people who are overtaken by illness or accident and have to have medical care and nursing and are unable to pay for it. This want is grandly supplied by the free bed fund at Passavant hospital. The institution charges but a nominal price for care which is equal to that which would cost \$25 a week at home; the physician gives his services absolutely free so that a little money will go a good ways.

Mrs. J. H. Danskin is in charge of tag day which will be Saturday and needs a large number of ladies to take banks and serve as many hours as they are willing to work. Of course, it isn't wholly pleasant but duty is best after all and in the end, when performed brings the most happiness. It is to be hoped most earnestly that enough ladies will be willing to serve this noble cause and that they will report their names to Mrs. Danskin.

WARNING!

We have just a pipe full of water and no water in the reservoir. I understand that some people say that they are paying for the water and they will use all they want. If I can find out who those parties are, I will shut the water off at once and they will have none.

JOSHUA VASCONCELLOS, Commissioner.

NEPHEW OF MRS. BOLTON

KILLED IN ACTION

Mrs. Fred Bolton of South Diamond street received word Wednesday of the death of her nephew, Richard Shore, who was killed in action in France. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Shore of Wadena, Sask., Canada. He made several visits here with his mother and made a number of friends who will hear of his death with regret. Mr. Shore joined the colors at Wadena and went to France about a year ago. He was just 21 years of age.

SPECIAL SHOWING

1918 spring styles tub silk for men's silk shirts.

RABJOHNS & REID

LEFT WEDNESDAY FOR JEFFERSON BARRACKS

Donald Butler and Leo Clancy left yesterday afternoon for Jefferson Barracks where they have joined the Aviation Corps.

See our 50c neckwear; none better in the city, at Tomlinson's.

ROBERT D. SCARLETT TALKS CONSERVATION

Government Inspector at J. Capps & Sons Talks of Food Conservation at David Prince School—Spent Several Years in Philippines—Says War Will be Won by Conservation of Food.

Robert D. Scarlett gave an interesting talk at David Prince auditorium Wednesday morning on Food Conservation. Mr. Scarlett is associated with the quartermaster's department and has been stationed here for several months to inspect the cloth which is being manufactured by J. Capps & Sons for the government.

Mr. Scarlett spent several years in government service in the Philippines and made a close study of the tribes and customs of the islands. He prefaced his address with a brief resume of the lecture he will give at David Prince Friday evening on the Philippines.

"The problem that is confronting the United States today," said the speaker, "is how we are going to win the war. One of the ways and in fact the main way is by conservation of the food supply."

The speaker then went on to show the production of wheat and other commodities in this country. He gave figures showing the amount needed for home consumption. It was pointed out that the United States must furnish her allies with wheat as those nations do not eat corn products and do not know how to prepare them. He also pointed out that the supply of meat was limited. This the speaker said resulted in the dividing up of the great western plains, where so many cattle used to graze, into small farms.

Mr. Scarlett told the pupils of some of the methods of preparing food for French soldiers. The method is one which not only provides good food but is very economical. The saving of cloth by wearing patched clothing, the saving of material by decreasing the width of skirts and shortening of men's coats was urged.

The remarks of Mr. Scarlett proved of great interest to the students who gave close attention. At the close he was greeted with hearty applause.

UKELELE FOR CHRISTMAS!

Genuine Hawaiian Ukeleles must be closed out at once, sacrificed to one-half their actual value. Do not delay your selection.

J. BART JOHNSON

Edward Smith of Winchester was a business caller in the city yesterday.

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The high quality and superb fashions of these splendid groups of suits and coats are at once evident. And women who know quality clothes will be quick to appreciate how remarkable the values really are—and there is a splendid selection of styles in both suits and coats.

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Embroidered Silk Stockings Clocked Silk Stockings
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Novelty Silk Stockings Plain Colored Silk Stockings
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